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MOST TOUCHING SCENES ENACTED

As Flood Sufferers Watch Belongings Carried Away.

CRITICAL AND PITIFUL CONDITIONS DESCRIBED

Stalwart Men Sob with Wives and Children.

Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri People Lose Homes and Contents, as They Gaze Hopelessly at Desolation Spread by Turbulent Waters of the Ohio and Mississippi—Appeals for Aid Sent Out.

Hickman, Ky., April 4.—The main levee south of Hickman today went out and the waters of the Mississippi are surging through the valley in a flood 100 yards wide, sweeping farm houses and barns before it. The flood is headed for Reelfoot lake and is plowing a new channel through the lowlands. Fears that farmers living in the region, who had not heeded the warnings sent out, have been drowned, were entertained here. The break will give temporary relief to the towns further south, but the flood will reach the old channel just above Fulton. Tiptonville, Tennessee, is being flooded. Every available craft was pressed into service there to save the inhabitants Practically all of Tipton, Lake and Obion counties, Tennessee will be flooded before night. Reelfoot lake will be drained by the new channel being cut. Hundreds of fisherman live in huts around the lake. Warning has been sent them to fly for their lives.

Pitiful Conditions.

Hickman, Ky., April 4.—Describing conditions "critical and pitiful," estimating the minimum of the refugees at 2,000 families and closing with an appeal "for God's sake ask Congress to appropriate $5,000 in cash," Mayor Tom Dillon sent a telegram to Congressman Ollie James asking immediate aid for Hickman.

The arrival of 2,000 government tents from Philadelphia with express charges of $820 made it necessary for the council to hold a special session to borrow money from a bank to pay charges. The treasury was empty.

Governor McCreary has appealed to the citizens of Kentucky for contributions.

The first train to leave or enter Hickman in three days arrived here Wednesday afternoon. It carried relatives of many residents of this place, who had feared for the safety of their loved ones.

Loading their first boat too heavily with household goods, Louis Easley, an insurance agent, and Benjamin Harrison, employed by the Mengel Box company, narrowly escaped drowning in West Hickman.

Hopeless Situation.

In the bottoms of West Hickman where half of the city was inundated when the city dam broke, touching scenes are being enacted. Scores, some without funds, stand about on the hills gazing hopelessly at the desolation spread by the waters. Women with little children in their arms and others trailing behind carrying bits of clothing, wander about the streets in the higher levels crying and praying for help.

The waters drove the Western Union telegraph operator from the office in the Nashville, Chattanooga & St Louis railroad station, which has been abandoned. The water is three or four feet deep in every store on the north side of Clinton street and already has reached the level of the curb on the other side.

Carpenter shops are working overtime making skiffs, flatboats and rafts for use in the flooded districts. Scores of them are in use. It is practically impossible to obtain a boat for any other purpose than rescuing people or removing furniture from swamped houses.

Huddled in Tents.

At Industrial League addition, near the home of Joe Cantillon, manager of the Minneapolis baseball club, and on the ground fronting the Hickman free public library, tents are being placed. Huddled about these grounds are destitute families from the lowlands, many of them barefooted.

City officials are apprehensive over the situation. With the funds exhausted, their hands are tied. Further relief afforded the sufferers must come through private subscription.

Mayor Dillon has issued a proclamation calling upon citizens to give lodging to as many as can be accommodated The hotels are filled with refugees In nearly every church in Hickman scores of the homeless are sleeping.

Several thousand mules, horses, cows and hogs are said to be quartered behind the levee on the Missouri side. One mule swan three miles in the swift current to reach the Kentucky side.

Another Danger.

Should the government levee here break, admitting the water of the Mississippi into the flat territory west of Hickman, 200,000 acres of land will be submerged. Armed guards patrol the levee, watching for breaks and driving off boatmen, who endanger the wall by drawing too near with their craft. Hundreds of others are working night and day piling sacks against the weakened levee.

Deputy Sheriffs rode through the town today and ordered crowds of idle negroes to the levee. Mayor Dillon is of the opinion that one or two feet more of water would overflow the entire lower country even though the levee holds.

Two Breaks in Levees.

Cario, Ill., April 4.—Two breaks in the levees occurred here shortly before dawn today and the flood waters of the Mississippi and Ohio have swept through the drainage district and left the city practically isolated and in imminent danger of partial destruction. The flood water is *fourteen feet higher than the* streets of the city. Four hundred men working to save the Big Four railroad levee were marooned when the break occurred. They were left standing on the top of the embankment, part of which had already been torn away by the flood. A steamer was sent from here to rescue them and began a battle with the current which is swift and treacherous to reach the embankment without creating counter currents and eddies that will cause the levee to crumble into the water before the helpless laborers can be taken off.

The first break occurred when the Baltimore & Ohio railroad levee, protecting the northwest end of the drainage district gave way. The drainage district, which is north of the city proper and is protected on all sides by levees, forming an added protection to Cairo in case of flood, is given over largely to market gardening.

Houses Washed Loose.

There are a number of houses in the district and these already have been washed loose from their foundations and are floating in the flood, threatening to hammer away at the levee protecting the city as they are tossed about by the current. A number of factories are also located in the drainage district and these have been inundated and put out of commission.

The break in the drainage district has allowed the weight of the floods from both the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to attack the north wall of the levees that protect the city proper. The current is racing through the district and the north wall has become a new danger point.

Railroad communication has been already cut off and the situation is serious. The loss from the flood today was estimated at $5,000,000. Nearly every able-bodied man in Cairo and 1,500 imported laborers struggled along the seven miles of levees that protect the city in a last desperate effort to check the flood today.

Water Still Rising.

The water is still rising rapidly and it was feared this morning that the walls would give way soon. A special fight is being made to strengthen the north wall which feels the full weight of the flood for the first time following the break today. It is feared it may show some weakness.

According to reports this morning no loss of life has occurred as a result of the two breaks.

The little steamer, sent to take the marooned men from the levee bank, returned at 8 a. m., with all accounted for.

Two levee watchmen were directly in front of the crevasse when the water broke through. They were knocked off their feet and had a narrow escape from death.

The drainage district contains 9,000 acres. It is estimated that homes, business houses and other structures in the district will number 1,000. Among the most pretentious homes is that of C. O. Patier, the Cairo Country club, those of the Kessler brothers, the Woods farm homestead, Joseph Speth and P. A. Clement. Future City has a few substantial buildings, but for the most part these are small and will float around when the water reaches the roof There are several hundred of these kinds of houses occupied by negroes.

Plants May Feel It.

The little settlement known as Urbandale has many nice homes. The manufacturing plants in the drainage district are the Chicago Mill & Lumber company, Greer, Wilkerson & Company, the Pioneer Pole & Shaft company, the Farmers' Handy Wagon company, which recently purchased the plant of the Modern House Building company; the Sears Roebuck plant, The Indian Refining company and the Weis Peterson Box company. Besides these plants is the large lumber yard of Upham Angler, with millions of feet of hardwood lumber. The Chicago mill has a tremendous stock of lumber. Over $5,000,000 worth of property is flooded. The great force of workers on the drainage levees has been placed around the city levees and

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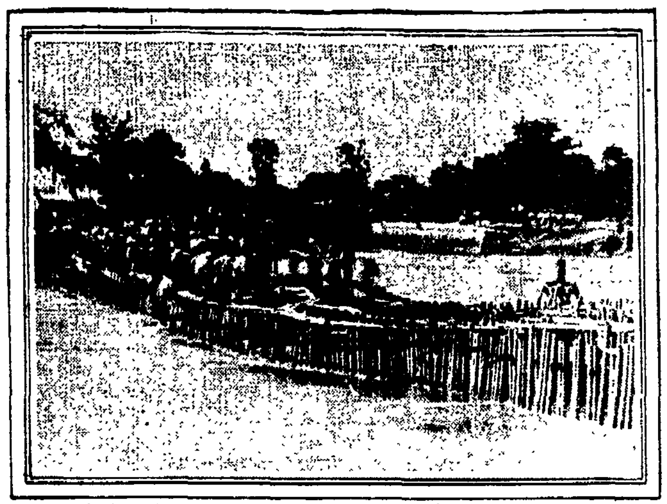
GRAVE CONDITIONS IN MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

RUSH OF WATER THROUGH THE CREVASSE FLOODING FARM BUILDINGS. MISSISSIPPI



THE OVERFLOW OR HIGH WATER ON THE MISSISSIPPI

With the waters of the Mississippi River continually rising, reports tell of grave conditions. The waters as they swept by the river front were of mountain torrent speed, carrying great piles of driftwood, trees and sometimes small farm structures. Flood conditions throughout the entire Middle West are growing rapidly worse. The region around Cairo, Ill., suffered greater destruction than any other.

IS DIVORCED FROM JOHN BARLEYCORN

Belleville, Ill., April 4.—Christ Denison, of Belleville, is advertising his "absolute divorce" form "John Barleycorn" in the local papers.

MOTHER GIVES BIRTH TO QUADRUPLETS

Guthrie, Okla., April 4.—Mrs. J. A. Thalagraph has given birth to four boys. The father is a third cousin of Governor Harmon, of Ohio.

WILL WEAR SHOES BOUGHT IN 1859

Boston, April 4.—James O'Sullivan told friends that he will wear a pair of shoes purchased for two dollars in London fifty-three years ago in the Easter parade Sunday O'Sullivan has worn the shoes off and on since 1859.

RODGERS KILLED IN TRIAL FLIGHT

In Making "Dips" at Long Beach.

NOTED AVIATOR HAS HIS NECK BROKEN

Life Is Crushed Out When He Hits Water.

Fates Toy with First Birdman To Cross the Continent in Aeroplane, and Death Takes Place Within a Short Distance of Spot Where He Recently Makes Triumphal Finish of Long Flight.

Los Angeles, April 4.—Calbraith P. Rodgers, transcontinental aviator, was killed Wednesday afternoon by a fall into the ocean at Long Beach. Rodgers dropped 250 feet with his aeroplane into water two feet deep. He was crushed and buried under the wreckage of his biplane, the same with which he won the endurance contests at Chicago last year.

Several hundred people witnessed the accident, the cause of which is not known. It is believed, however, that Rodgers miscalculated the distance in descending and could not right his machine in time.

Rodgers has been carrying passengers at $50 a ride since completing his transcontinental trip. Yesterday afternoon he wheeled his machine out on the sand at Long Beach, at a point about two blocks east of the big pier, to take up Edmund E. Allyn, of Los Angeles. Rodgers decided to test the machine first.

Many Watch Plunge.

Rodgers rose and flew at a height of about 100 feet directly west across the pier, beyond the Virginia hotel and toward San Pedro. Circling the plant of the Edison Electric company, two miles from the Virginia hotel, he started back, increasing his altitude to 250 feet.

About seventy-five feet out from the shore and one block east of the Long Beach bath-house his machine was seen to plunge. Spectators thought Rodgers was making one of his spectacular dips in order to rise over the pier and made a landing. But the aeroplane came straight down 250 feet. Rodgers stood upright in the machine just as it hit the water, which was only two feet deep at this point.

Rodgers' wife, who has been living with him at the Maryland hotel, in Pasadena, is prostrated. She had repeatedly warned her husband that he would be killed if he continued to make flights

Numerous Accidents.

Rodgers' transcontinental flight begun at the Sheepshead Bay race track, Brooklyn, New York, September 17, 1911, was marked on the second day out by a crash into a tree, and when within sight of Long Beach, his Pacific coast goal, he had a fall which laid him up for nearly a month.

Interspersed with these more serious accidents, there was a succession of smash-ups and lucky escapes during the trip, which, with long delays, due to adverse weather, made it a matter of nearly three months before December 10, 1911, Rodgers finally landed at Long Beach, and was acclaimed the world's aviation hero.

Rodgers' persistence and nerve had carried him a distance of more than 5,000 miles. His machine was broken and repaired so many times that only the vertical rudder and the drip pan of the original outfit remained when he reached the Pacific coast.

Mother Makes Plea.

Although Rodgers lived much of the time in New York, his home was in Havre de Grace Maryland, where he leaves a mother whose enthusiasm over the fame which her son won has always been tempered with fear that eventually he would meet some such death as came to him yesterday. At the time of his first fall in the tree near Middletown, New York, his mother journeyed there to plead with him to give up the flight, but he assured her that he would be cautious, and proceeded.

Rodgers has often talked of the deaths of other aviators. "Ethereal asphyxia or aerial somnipathy" had been the trouble with many he said. "It lurks in the pockets of the upper air strata and creeps irresistibly upon the senses of an aviator, lulling him into a dreamy unconsciousness."

Rodgers' death makes 127 aeroplane fatalities since aviation began He is the twenty-second American aviator to be killed

Broken Wheel Is Cause.

Long Beach, Calif., April 4.—A broken steering wheel is blamed today for the accident that cost the life of Cal. P. Rodgers famous coast-to-coast aviator Failure to control the machine caused by the accident

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C. P. RODGERS

Aviator Killed Near Spot of His Recent Triumph.

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SEVERAL DEAD IN ACCIDENTS

The Day Records a Number of Fatalities.

ONE MAN IS BLOWN ENTIRELY TO ATOMS

Three Persons Burn to Death in South.

Three Women Are Killed and Eight People Severely Injured in Chicago When a Freight Train Crashes into Crowded Street Car. Powder Mill Explodes in Pennsylvania, Dealing Out Death.

New Castle, Pa., April 4.—One man was blown to bits and one was so badly injured that he will probably die and a number of others had narrow escapes from death in an explosion in the pressing department of the Burton Powder company's plant, twelve miles from here, today. Fragments of the body of the man killed outright were found a quarter of a mile from the scene of the accident. So terrific was the force of the explosion that the shock was felt here, many persons believing that an earthquake had occurred. For a time, all communication with the vicinity adjacent to the wrecked plant was cut off, the detonation having snapped off telephone and telegraph poles. Owing to the fact that the buildings were widely scattered, only the pressing plant was destroyed but the others were damaged. The officials of the company started an investigation.

Two Women Killed.

Chicago, April 4.—Two women were killed and eighteen persons were severely hurt today when a crowded Kedzie avenue car was struck by a freight train as it crossed the Chicago & Alton tracks. Most of the passengers on the car were women and children. The car was square across the track when the trolley came off the wire and the car was stalled. The passengers scrambled for the doors, but before they could reach them a freight train crashed into the car, cutting it almost in two.

Burned to Death.

Columbus, Ga., April 4.—Mrs. Amanda Dunn, fifty; Cleveland Dunn, twenty-three, and the baby of Cleveland Dunn, four, were burned to death and Mrs. M. M. Dunn, wife of the treasurer of Lee county, Alabama, was burned so badly that she can not recover when the latter's home at Salem, Alabama, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Origin unknown. Treasurer Dunn barely escaped.

BATTLESHIP, TEXAS, LAUNCHING IN MAY

Will Be Christened by Miss Claudia Lyon.

Washington, April 4.—The Texas, which will be the first battleship to carry an armament of the new fourteen inch guns, will be launched May 18, the navy department announced today. Miss Claudia Lyon, daughter of Colonel Cecil Lyon, Republican national committeeman, has been chosen by Governor Colquitt to christen the Texas.

Will Lead Circus Band.

Washington, April 4.—Representative Longworth, dressed as a peasant, will lead the band in a circus which will be given here April 27 by society girls.

ALLEN GANG'S LAST BATTLE

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards Reported Shot.

TWO OF DETECTIVES FATALLY WOUNDED

Death of Fugitives Cause for Wild Excitement.

Allen and Edwards, Part of Clan That Shoots Up Courthouse, Killing Judge, Prosecutor, Sheriff and Others, Fight to the Death in Virginia Hills, Dying, as They Said, "With Their Boots On."

Hillsville, Va., April 4.—Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, part of the Allen gang that shot up the courthouse here killing the judge, prosecutor and juror, were killed today in a battle with detectives. Two of the detectives were fatally shot.

The report of the killing, which has not yet been confirmed, caused wild excitement. It came from the hill country and couriers were at once sent out to secure details of the alleged battle.

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards were the last two members still at large of the Allen gang, who shot up the Carroll county courthouse here March 14. Both had been among the spectators in the little courthouse on that eventful day when Floyd Allen had been found guilty and a fusillade followed which killed Judge Massie, Prosecutor Foster and Sheriff Webb outright and fatally wounded several others. They immediately took to the mountains, but did not keep with the other outlaws, who were captured one by one.

Bad Man in Action.

Floyd and Sidna Allen were the leaders of the clan. Edwards was a bold, energetic man of middle age, who was known throughout the countryside as a dead shot and a "bad man" when in action.

Plans of Capture.

Plans were made to trail the outlawed *members of the band with* militiamen, but this scheme was *later given up because it was found* that small parties of detectives could do better work than a large body of men.

March 17, searchers came upon the Allen camp at Devil's Den. Five days later, Sidney Edwards was caught and six days later, Claude *Swanson Allen was caught. Friel* Allen was taken the next day. In the meantime, the detectives had found the base of supplies used by Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards. The wily fugitives eluded their pursuers by going deeper into the forest where they evidently had a secret base.

Bloodhounds were brought here this weeks and placed upon the *trail for the first time. For a week* it has been daily reported that a *battle was imminent.*

The battle in which the two men were killed occurred near Volunteer gap in the Blue Ridge mountains. The report is based on the story of a rural mail carrier, who arrived in Mt. Airy, North Carolina. He said negroes had told him of the fight. The *news* was sent here by long-distance telephone. According to the report, men have started from Mt. Airy to investigate the story.

POLICE ARE HUNTING INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Many Believed To Be in Hiding in San Diego.

San Diego, Calif., April 4.—Police today are seeking members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who are hiding here following a police order to leave town. That the order was intended to be obeyed was illustrated when the police, aided by a number of volunteers, took thirty members from the city in automobiles and on a train, carried them outside the city limits and told them to walk in a direction away from San Diego. A guard was placed to prevent their returning. The order follows a "free speech" fight with the Industrials here in which a cache of dynamite found secreted in a number of buildings was to have been used by the Industrials, according to police statements.

The Silver Market.

New York, April 4.—Bar silver, 58¾c; *Mexican dollars, 47c*

THINKS ROOSEVELT THE CONSTITUTION

New York, April 4.—When Dominick *Pasquale,* an Italian, applied for his citizenship papers he told the judge that "Roosevelt is president, governor of New York, mayor of Brooklyn and the constitution" He got the papers.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION

Poling Sounds Keynote of the State Campaign.

MEETING OPENS AT DELAWARE TODAY

Prohibitionists To Put a Full Ticket in Field.

Temporary Chairman Declares the Only Solution for the Liquor Problem Is Total Abstinence for the Individual and Prohibition for the State and Nation—A Big Rally To Be Held.

Delaware, O., April 4.—The Ohio state Prohibition convention opened here today, and before adjourning will place a full ticket in the field.

When Daniel A. Poling of Columbus, temporary chairman, called the convention together at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon nearly all the 478 delegates were in their seats. After an invocation by Rev. Milton A. Parker of East Liverpool and music by the Clarion trio of Indianapolis, Mayor Bert Lease delivered an address of welcome for the city.

After the congressional district committees had submitted their reports, Temporary Chairman Poling delivered the keynote address of the campaign. Among other things Mr. Poling said:

"Logically and physicologically, a nonpartisan or omnipartisan temperance movement is a grotesque impossibility, politically it is a grotesque farce; the betrayal of trust by political leaders has had a tendency to destroy our appreciation and respect for the administrative functions of government, their abuse has closed our eyes to their use; the Prohibition party declares today that the only solution for the liquor problem is total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state and nation; judged morally, socially, relgiously, economically and politically, the liquor problem is the most immediately vital problem confronting the electorate of this commonwealth; the liquor problem is a political problem, and must be fought on its own ground by a political party: license is the oxygen tank that saved the rapidly sinking liquor patient in 1863, and there will be no funeral until the connections with the tank are broken; the Prohibitionist finds two fundamental flaws in local option it is too local for a national problem, it is too optional for a moral question; prohibition goes to the fountain head of the stream, local option tries to dry up the sea with a mop; *local option* bring temporary apparent success, but too often at the sacrifice of principle."

Avowed candidates for governor are Dr A. S. Watkins of Ada, candidate for vice president of the United States in 1908, Dr. John A. Henderson of Dayton and Rev. R. W. Nairn of Zanesville. The fourth man, who may be entered as a dark horse, is Daniel A. Poling of Columbus.

There will be a public rally this evening at which Prof. F. W. Lough state chairman of Indiana will deliver an address.

The state ticket will be placed in nomination tomorrow

PARTY NOT RECOGNIZED.

Through the failure of the Prohibitionist ticket to poll 1 per cent of the total vote cast for governor in 1910, or 9,322 votes, names of the Prohibitionist candidates nominated tomorrow will have to go on the ballots by petition. The law no longer recognizes them as a political party The party's nominee for governor in 1910 polled only 7,129 votes.

WILL TELL MORE AFTER GOOD SLEEP

Man Who Says He Murders Dr. Helene Knabe Advises Sheriff.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 4.—Seth Nicols, the sailor, who insists that he killed Dr. Helene Knabe, of Indianapolis, October 24, by cutting her throat, declared today that he would give the police still further details of the tragedy after he had "a good sleep."

"I will go to your office and tell you something that nobody has heard," he told the sheriff. "I have not given you half of it. I will tell you who was there and just who took part in the murder

"The commander of the U. S. S. Dixie has no way of telling whether I was away or not, as the ship's writer had me marked on board the fifteen days I was absent."

The sheriff says Nicolls talks rationally.

Repudiates Confession.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 4.—Seth Nicolls, the former sailor of the United States ship, Dixie, who confessed to the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe in Indianapolis, today repudiated his confession and said that he lied to the authorities.

By suspending a feed bag from a bracket on a horse's collar instead of by straps from its head, an Illinois inventor believes less feed will be wasted and an animal will have more freedom of motion.

BALLOT REFORM STRIKES ROCKS

Friends Hope To Save Proposal with Riders

PROPOSAL IS SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE

Warm Debate Occurs Over the Question.

Civil Service Provision and Extension of State Officials Terms from Two to Four Years Will Be Incorporated with View To Making Proposal More Acceptable to Opponents—Many Ideas Expressed

Columbus, O, April 3—Friends of the Elson short ballot proposal have decided to make concessions to opponents of the scheme in order to save it from defeat This action was determined upon by leaders of the movement to make state officers with the exception of governor lieutenant governor and auditor appointive by the governor after it became evident that the original proposal would be beaten by the constitutional convention if put to a vote It is now planned to hook up the short ballot question with the merit or civil service system and also with an extension of terms of state officers from two to four years In this way the promoters hope to carry it through the convention and to strengthen the chances of ratification at the polls

The first step in the sweetening program was taken when after an ineffectual effort had been made to kill it by laying it on the table the proposal was recommitted to the committee on short ballot An interesting parliamentary contest preceded the action whereby the proposal was saved Mr Donahey made the motion to recommit explaining that the proposal should be revamped by the committee Mr Hoskins moved to dispose of the whole subject by tabling His motion was lost 45 to 57

Mr Hoskins next sought to force action on the proposal by moving to table Mr Donahey's motion He again was defeated 44 to 55

The skirmish came at the end of an interesting discussion of the wisdom of electing or appointing state officials Former Senator Beatty who as head of a probe committee helped run down crookedness in state departments declared he had found several appointive officials who went wrong but no elective officials were discovered to be dishonest

Knight Asks Question

What about state treasurer? asked Delegate Knight of Franklin Mr Beatty answered that the allegations of official misconduct had not been proven as to them

Mr Fackler leading off the debate for the proposal ridiculed the proposition that a governor by his appointments in the office of secretary of state attorney general dairy and food commissioner and state treasurer could build up a great machine He showed that in all 17_ appointments would be added to the governor's present list while the average salaries would not be far in excess of $1,_00 a year

Mr Farnhart charged inconsistency in standing for the initiative and referendum and taking away from the people the power to directly choose their officials Mr Knight argued the short ballot would make possible a systematic state policy which could not be attained when officials worked to contrary purpose because of political differences

Mr Halfhill declared that to give the governor all appointing power would be to subvert the settled theory of making the government a government of laws and not of men He argued that offices not executive in their nature by the change would become ministerial He asserted the governor now had sufficient control over other state officials

ALLEGED POISONER FOUND NOT GUILTY

Mrs Nancy Hall Smiles as Clerk Reads Not Guilty

Lancaster O April 3—After deliberating two and one half hours the jury that tried Mrs Nancy Hall charged with poisoning her daughter Ruth returned a verdict of not guilty

As the verdict was announced the accused woman was embraced by her husband and as the last words of the jury's finding fell from the lips of Court Clerk Fauble a happy smile was seen on the face of the mother who by the pronouncement of the 12 men had been acquitted of the charge of poisoning her daughter

Obedient to the warning of Judge Reeves there was no demonstration when the verdict was read Congratulations which were showered on Mrs Hall after she left the court room were conclusive however that the outcome of the trial was intensely popular As the jury filed out of the room they were given hearty handshakes by Mrs Hall's sisters and husband

An Inspection Trip

Members of the boards of education at Carey and Prospect visited Marion Wednesday and inspected the heating and ventilating systems installed at the Olney Avenue the Oak Street and the Garfield buildings

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Minta A Alexander and Mr James True Yocum

At the close of services conducted by Rev D N Kells at the Lime City mission on the Garden City pike Tuesday night about 9 o'clock the minister asked the congregation of 100 to rise and sing Blest Be the Tie That Binds

While the hymn was being sung as had been arranged with the pastor Miss Minta Anne Alexander and Mr James True Yocum walked to the front to the surprise of the worshipers and were joined in marriage by Rev Mr Kells

Both young people are active religious workers teaching classes in the Lime City mission Sunday school Mr and Mrs Yocum will make their future home on Sharp street

Twelve Wild Ducks

Charles M Coonrad shot twelve wild ducks on the Little Scioto river near the Marion Water company's plant early Wednesday

PRETTY WEDDING AT THE KNAPP RESIDENCE

Miss Lydia Knapp and Mr W S Guthrie Wed

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL RESIDE AT BUCYRUS

The Marriage Service Is Performed by Rev J P Currin in Presence of a Company of Intimate Friends and Relatives—Bride and Groom Are Well Known in the City

A pretty wedding of the Easter season was solemnized at the Knapp home No 267 Mt Vernon avenue Tuesday evening at 6 30 o'clock when Miss Lydia Knapp charming daughter of Mr James A Knapp was married to Mr Walter S Guthrie of Bucyrus The double ring service was very impressive and was witnessed by the immediate relatives and friends of both families Rev J P Currin performed the ceremony the bride being married with her dead mother's wedding ring

The marriage rites were performed before a huge bank of palms and Easter lilies in the front parlor The bride wore white lace over blue satin and carried a shower of lilies of the valley

Miss Georgie Waterman of Fort Wayne Indiana who presided at the piano played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal couple started for the floral altar preceded by the ring bearers little Misses Virginia Knapp and Mary Hugh nieces of the bride Each of the ring bearers dressed in pink and white carried a ring hidden in the funnel shaped flowers of Calla lilies

While the ceremony was being performed Miss Waterman played the sweet notes of a love song and during the season of congratulations Mendelssohn's wedding march

A bounteous wedding supper was served tables being arranged throughout the house At the bride's table were seated besides the bride and groom Mr and Mrs J C Guthrie parents and Mrs J C Price and Miss Alta Price grandmother and aunt of the groom all residing at Marysville Mr James A Knapp father of the bride and Rev Mr Currin The bride's table was decorated with smilax and a basket of narcissus with crystal candlesticks at each end of the table

Out of town guests seated at the tables were Mr and Mrs Harry Busey of Columbus Mr and Mrs George F Knapp and daughter Virginia of Bucyrus and Miss Georgie Waterman of Fort Wayne Indiana

Mr and Mrs Guthrie left for Bucyrus on the nine o'clock interurban car in a shower of rice Tuesday night They will make their future home in the Dozier flats in that city

The bride was popular socially in this city and will be greatly missed by the ___ in which she moved She was a member of a bridge club an embroidery club and the Delta Theta Chi sorority

The groom is quite well known in this city having been employed a ___ time in the clothing ___ Hughes & Cleary He went to Bucyrus where he is employed in a clothing store about a year ago He became acquainted with his bride while a resident of Marion

MRS HARLEY BYERS DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Mrs Byers Leaves Husband and Daughter

Mrs Mary Rosella Byers twenty six years old wife of Harley Byers died of tuberculosis at her home No 410 east George street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock She had been ill for some time She is survived by her husband and one daughter Helen aged six years Two children died in infancy

The deceased was born at Home City Indiana November 8 1886 the daughter of Ransom Azard She was married to Mr Byers November 25 1905

The funeral services were held at the late residence Thursday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock Rev J W Miles of the United Brethren church officiating Interment was made in the Marion cemetery

Thumb Is Crushed—Stephen Hedrick had the thumb of his left hand crushed and lacerated in an accident while at work in the shop of the Marion Steam Shovel company Wednesday morning

MANY FARMS UNDER WATER

Boats Navigate in Fields Near Lakeview

MANY FEAR LEWISTON RESERVOIR MAY BREAK

Retaining Wall Is Patrolled by Guards

August Herrmann Cincinnati Politician Quits Queen City and Goes to New York—Ten Canton Stenographers Do Not Get Cash Expected Dead Baby Is Found in Passenger Coach at Bridgeport

Bellefontaine O April 3 Boats navigated the fields near Lakeview and a vast acreage of land in the vicinity of Lewiston reservoir is inundated A number of farm homes in Stokes township have been abandoned and in many dwellings occupants are living in up stairs rooms In some localities entire farms are under water The water is pouring over the reservoir waste weir The dam was rebuilt several years ago by the state and it is thought there is no danger of it breaking However the retaining wall is being patrolled by guards

Last of Triumvirate Quits

Cincinnati O April 3—Immediately following the meeting of the Hamilton county Republican central committee at which Rud K Hynicka for years with George B Cox and August Herrmann a Republican leader announced his retirement from politics he left for New York

Stenographers Fooled

Canton O April —Samuel Rudy 86 eccentric bachelor farmer willed $1,000 each to 14 courthouse stenographers just for being nice but before his death he made a subsequent will leaving all property to his relatives

Find Dead Baby In Car

Bridgeport O April 3 Authorities are seeking for whoever put a six months old boy in a B & O freight car in which the child was found dead Indications are that the child was placed in the car while alive

Loses Eye Ends Life

Uhrichsville O April 3 Theodore Myers 40 blew off the top of his head with a shotgun at his home near Mineral City He had recently lost an eye and had been despondent for several weeks

Millersburg Man Drops Dead

Cleveland O April 3 Nelson Boyshel of Millersburg a juryman in the United States district court dropped dead from heart disease in a toilet room at the federal building

Snappers Go on Strike

Utica O April 3 — All window glass snappers in Utica and Mt Vernon are out on strike caused by manufacturers refusing to pay scale agreement in closing 00 hops

Must Build New Courthouse

Kenton O April 3 The Hardin county courthouse was condemned by the state fire marshal and ordered torn down within nine months

DONNELLY WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR PLACE

Wants To Retain Seat on Circuit Bench

A Lima special to the Ohio State Journal Wednesday says

Circuit Judge Michael Donnelly of Napoleon today confirmed his candidacy for a second term in the higher court of this district The judicial committee has issued a call for a meeting here Friday to arrange a date and place for the Democratic convention Friends of Donnelly because of his prosecution as president of the German Fire Insurance company and indictments still pending had not expected his seeking a second term and a number of aspirants have sprung up who will contest the nomination

WILL REVISE OHIO HISTORY

Constitutional Convention To Meet at Chillicothe May 9

Columbus O April 3 The fourth Ohio constitutional convention will hold its session May 9 in the Ross county courthouse which is on the site of the first capitol of Ohio at Chillicothe where the first constitution of the state was framed

The invitation of Mayor Cahill and the board of trade of Chillicothe was accepted by the convention Autos to carry the delegates around the historic city are promised by Delegate Baird of Ross

NEW DEPUTY IS SOME SHOOTER

He Kills Two in Five Minutes After Getting Badge

Odin Ill April Two men were killed and a third probably fatally wounded when George Swengler assistant city marshal who had been deputized five minutes before opened fire on a crowd of men who had been drinking and quarreling in a restaurant The dead are Charles Broad 22 and Henry Gross 24

BANDITS SHOOT FOUR TO DEATH

Rostov on the Don, Russia, Is Scene of Holdup

RESTAURANT MAN AND OTHERS KILLED

Cashier and Waiters Shot in Tracks

During Noon Hour Rush Robbers Rush into Leading Eating Place of City Kill and Plunder and Escape Before Police Can Get to Scene of the Crime—Story of the Murder Is Told in Detail

Rostov on the Don Russia April Ten masked bandits entered the leading restaurant of the city during the noon hour rush today shot the proprietor the cashier and two waiters to death looted the cash drawer and a safe and after robbing more than a score of the guests made their escape The amount of loot they obtained is not known

The robbers had laid their plans well and burst with such suddenness into the restaurant that no alarm could be given Three of the men attacked the proprietor and his employes three others commanded the patrons to hold up their hands while the others robbed the cash drawer and the safe and kept watch for the police

The proprietor and cashier attempted to resist and were shot down The waiters were shot as they fled toward the kitchen the robbers fearing that the men intended to give an alarm

THE KOOMBA IS BELIEVED LOST

Steamer and 150 Passengers Typhoon Victims

WRECKAGE FOUND INDICATES THAT

Outgoing Ships Are Watching for Survivors

Life Saving Stations Along Coast of Indian Ocean from Ratcliffe Bay in South to Steep Point on Coast of Ashburton Gold Fields Warned To Look Out for the Missing Vessel and Passengers

Perth Australia April 3—The steamer Koomba carrying 150 passengers and a big crew is believed to have been lost at sea in a typhoon Wreckage picked up today was identified as part of the Koomba Outgoing ships have been warned to watch for survivors in small boats

All the life saving stations along the coast of the Indian ocean from Ratcliffe Bay in the extreme south to Steep Point on the coast of the Ashburton gold fields in the Cascoyne division were today notified to watch for survivors and for the vessel which may have been disabled Shipping agencies in Bunbury Geraldton and other West coast ports were similarly warned Severe storms have been raging off the West coast for a fortnight

THREE SHOT DOWN BY AN ASSASSIN

Two Little Girls and Man Shot at Passaic New Jersey

Passaic N J April Shot down by an assassin Florence and Sadie Mason, fifteen and eighteen years old respectively and Salvatore Fulfaro their brother in law are lying wounded in the General hospital here today Fulfaro was shot through the stomach and it is feared he will die The three with the mother of the girls were walking along Passaic late last night when they were shot down from an ambush Fulfaro fell at the first shot and the girls were wounded while they were fleeing with their mother Neither of the girls is seriously hurt

Fulfaro gave the name of a suspect to police

WINS IN HOME OF "APPEAL TO REASON"

Democrat Defeats Socialist for Mayor at Girard Kansas

Girard Kas April 3 W H Ross Democrat has been elected mayor of Girard Kansas stronghold of socialism and home of Appeal to Reason Ross ran as an independent defeating ___ Ford Socialist incumbent

Socialist Wins

Fort Smith Ark April 3—The first Socialist mayor elected in Arkansas has been returned in Hartford ___ ing to return today Peter Stewart the successful candidate defeated a Democrat and an independent

CAPTURE CITY OF MAZATLAN

Rebels Under General Tirado Victorious

OROZCO LEADING A REVOLT AT CHIAPAS

Zapataists Slowly Closing in on Cuernavaca

Peace Envoys Sent to Gomez in the United States by Madero Return with Ultimatum That Madero Must Resign Otherwise Revolution Will Continue—A Battle at Parral Is Reported

Mexico City April —The city of Mazatlan Sinaloa is reported to have been captured by Mexican rebels under General Tirado General Orozco agents are leading a revolt in Chiapas

The Zapatistas stopped today at Cuernavaca all trains bound for this city The capital is being slowly hemmed in

Peace envoys sent to Vasquez Gomez in the United States by President Madero returned today They reported that Gomez had given them this ultimatum

Madero must resign Otherwise the revolution will continue

There is a deficit of over $100,000,000 in the national finances This will be met by increased taxes and lotteries

News of a Battle

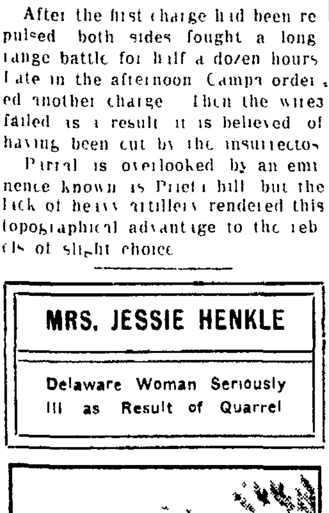
Jiminez Mex April —Detailed news of an eight hour battle which was fought at Parral between government troops under Generals De Soto and Villa and an insurrecto army under General Campa yesterday was anxiously awaited here today The wires failed just as news of a second attack after the insurrectos had been repulsed was ordered by General Campa, the rebel leader Campa's men tried to storm the city but were driven off by the steady rifle fire of the defenders who were fortified behind buildings and redoubts

After the first charge had been repulsed both sides fought a long range battle for half a dozen hours Late in the afternoon Campa ordered another charge Then the wires failed as a result it is believed of having been cut by the insurrectos

Parral is overlooked by an eminence known as Prieta hill but the lack of heavy artillery rendered this topographical advantage to the rebels of slight choice

MRS. JESSIE HENKLE

Delaware Woman Seriously Ill as Result of Quarrel



MRS JESSIE HENKLE TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Delaware Woman Paralyzed After a Quarrel with Son

Delaware O April 3—Illness resulting from the accidental firing of a rifle by her 12 year old son is expected to cause the death of Mrs Jessie May Henkle whose alleged poisoning of her stepdaughter Miss Merle Henkle was inquired into last June Mrs Henkle has been in a weakened condition since the birth of a daughter a few weeks ago A few days ago her son shot off the rifle in the house A violent quarrel between mother and son resulted and an hour after Mrs Henkle was completely paralyzed

GALE DRIVES FLEET BACK INTO PORT

Battleships of Atlantic Fleet in a Target Practice

Norfolk Va April 3—The battleships of the Atlantic fleet which have been having a target practice off the Virginia coast were driven into port today by the gale that swept the Atlantic coast Each of the war ships towed a floating target into port

SAMUEL M COURT IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Suffers Serious Injuries to Right Leg in Fall

Samuel M Court was the victim of a very serious accident at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry S Elliott Tuesday evening a fall on a stairway resulting in the tearing of the ligaments of his right leg and it is feared the fracture of a bone

Mr Court was a guest at a six o'clock dinner and fell near the bottom of the stairway as he was descending for dinner As the leg had long been crippled as the result of an attack of inflammatory rheumatism a number of years ago Mr Court was unable to protect himself in the fall When Dr H I Uhler arrived he found the injured member so badly swollen that it was impossible to determine the full extent of the injuries

Hess & Markert ambulance removed Mr Court to his home on west Columbia street where he was given the necessary surgical attention

LARGEST STEAM SHOVEL EVER BUILT IN WORLD

Marion Osgood Company Finishes Big Machine

WILL BE USED IN THE WORK ON RESERVOIR

People Interested in Steam Shovels Are Here To View the Shovel and Witness Its Operations — The Dimensions of the Machine and Sketch of Its Capacity

What is declared to be the biggest steam shovel ever built for shipment on its own wheels has just been completed by the Marion Osgood company and next week will be shipped to Valhalla New York where it will be used in the work of excavating a mammoth reservoir being built there by New York City Valhalla is just twenty eight miles from the metropolis

The six yard shovel according to A J Cheney secretary and general manager of the Marion Osgood company is the largest ever turned out specification for specification It weighs 13_ tons and is about ninety feet long from the dipper point to the place back of the firing space It has a thirty four foot boom

Mr Cheney approximates the cost of it at $1_,000 It was completed after four months of labor

The huge shovel is now ready for shipment to the purchasers H S Kerbaugh company incorporated of New York and Philadelphia but it is being held here for a few days for the inspection of many steam shovel owners who are coming here from various parts of the country Tuesday a party of big operators inspected the shovel at the company's plant and expressed their pleasure and wonderment at its very successful operation

The mighty scoop has a clear lift of nineteen feet and four inches when the door is swinging open—that is when the dipper is emptied the distance to the ground from the bottom of the dipper door is over nineteen feet

Mr John Lavin of New York City mechanical superintendent and consulting engineer for the H S Kerbaugh company is in the city now to make preparation for the shipment of the shovel

THE OHIO WESLEYAN GLEE CLUB COMING

An Entertainment for Benefit of the High School

The Ohio Wesleyan Glee club an organization of the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware will give an entertainment in the auditorium of the Marion High school the evening of April 1_ for the benefit of the local school

The senior class of the High school each year has been leaving something with the school Last year the sum of $12_ was left for the benefit of the library as a result of an alumni entertainment The graduating class this year has therefore planned to bring the Ohio Wesleyan Glee club here and the entire proceeds will be given the school The club is composed of thirty men and the evening's entertainment will consist of interesting numbers aside from the musical selections A reader with the club will contribute to the program The name of quartet will be a special feature

There are a number of things toward which the proceeds may well be appropriated in the school but it has not yet been definitely decided to what purpose the proceeds will be contributed

BANK OF BRACEVILLE WINDS UP AFFAIRS

Illinois Institution Closes Because of Poor Business

Braceville Ill April 3 —The Bank of Braceville an institution started thirty years ago has closed its doors and its affairs will be wound up

General decline of business on account of the closing of mines near here is responsible The mines were not reopened after the strike of 1910 ___ ___ Sheppard general store stock was recently sold at auction

SOCIALISTS ARE OVERWHELME

Are Buried Deep in Milwauke Election.

MAYOR AND BULK OF TICKET DEFEATE

The Fusionists Win by a B Majority.

Two Years Ago Socialist Mayor G 7,000 Plurality, While His ponent This Year Is Given Plur ity of 13,000—La Follette Carr Wisconsin in Primaries—Wils Wins Over Clark

Milwaukee Wis April 3—Ma Emil Seidel and the bulk of Socialist ticket were buried un an avalanche of votes in the mu cipal election here the fusioni according to today's complete turns having a plurality of 13,0 The fusion ticket headed by Gerhard A Bading carried the co bined strength of all the parties cept the Socialists Republicans Democrats working together hustle out the vote The poll is heaviest ever known in a munici election here the vote totalling 37 Of this Seidel received 30,2 and Bading 43,177

Two years ago when Seidel ceived a 7,000 plurality, the was under 60,000

The Socialists won seven out the thirty three aldermen elected the fusionists the remainder Th are four hold over Socialists mak the new city council twenty fusionists and eleven Socialists

La Follette Carries State

Madison Wis April 3—Retu from all parts of the state in terday's presidential primary in cate that Senator LaFollette carried Wisconsin by a vote of 1 000 to 40,000 and that he will h the entire twenty six delegate hind him when he enters the Repu can convention in Chicago Th delegates are still in doubt but l indications are that they will go the Wisconsin senator

Governor Wilson of New Je has been returned winner o Champ Clark in the same elect and the twenty six Democratic de gates will go to Baltimore instru ed for the New Jersey executive

Full returns had not been recei today The election is by distr making the count somewhat sl According to Wilson's manager total vote will be about two to for Clark The Democratic vote the strength of returns received estimated by the Wilson men about 10,000 Clark manager mit that their candidate was feated but said early today h was still a chance that he may h won one or two districts

Chicago Election

Chicago April 3—Twenty Democrats and eleven Republic according to complete returns too were elected at the aldermanic e tion here Thirty two of those el ed were commended by the Mu pal voters league a nonpart good government organization a pre election report The council with the hold overs stand forty five Democrats and t ty four Republicans ___ held dropped dead when he that his son William Schofield been defeated in the Twenty F ward

Wets Gain Eight Towns

Chicago April 3—The wets e el eight towns in the option elec according to returns received to Elections were held in 1_ Illinoi towns Twenty four municipal formerly dry voted wet Six formerly wet went dry Eight co ties are dry two having form been in that column Eight where no previous election had held went wet and elev Rockford is the biggest city adde the dry column

Taft Wants to Good

Warsaw Ind April 3 Th est of strength between the and Roosevelt forces in the teenth district Republican tion Tuesday came in the selectio a permanent chairman A chi ham of South Bend a Taft winning the seat by half a With this slight lead the conv chose Clement Studebaker of Bend and Maurice Fox of Lap delegates to the national conv After adjournment the Roose delegates organized and selecte J Judkin of Elkhart and Fre Keller of South Bend a na delegates The contest will be ried to Chicago

In the regular convention Taft delegates chosen o and Roosevelt delegates eith Twelfth district convention to be held will meet a April 2

New Members Added

Eight new members were ceived by letter at the quar congregational meeting of Emanuel Lutheran church on State street Tuesday evening were confirmed at the servi Sunday evening so that fi members have been added to church membership during the p ent Easter season

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HARD-TIMES SOCIAL GIVEN AT RICHWOOD

G A R Members and Relief Corps Give Affair

A LARGE COMPANY IS IN ATTENDANCE

Those Who Wear Jewelry or Good Clothing Are Fined—A Mock Wedding in Which Richwood People Figure—Miss Zada McCurdy Is Surprised

Richwood O April 4 —[Special]—The Hard Times social, given in the G A R hall Monday evening, for the benefit of Livingston Post, G A R and Livingston Relief Corps, was a success In spite of the inclemency of the weather the hall was crowded and the affair proved very amusing and enjoyable Those in attendance were dressed in hard time costumes many of which were extremely ridiculous The men were fined for wearing watches, glasses, false teeth good clothes, etc and the ladies paid fines for wearing jewelry, cloth or silk dresses fancy caps pins etc Very few persons escaped paying fines The policemen were John Allen and E P White and S A McNeil acted as judge A program was rendered by Mrs [illegible] Cahill Mrs S A McNeil, Miss Donna Harriman Miss Blanche Whitehead and others and a hard-times lunch was served One of the features of the social was a mock wedding ceremony Miss Carrie Hamilton was the bride, Mr John Allen acted as groom and M E Stamats performed the marriage ceremony Miss Gertrude Bell was flower girl and Miss Edna Colver played the wedding march The two organizations netted a nice sum for their treasury

Mrs Daisy Van Sant, who was employed in St Petersburg Florida, during the past winter, has returned home

The choirs and Sunday-schools of the various churches are preparing special music and programs for Easter

Mrs E I Fissel was a visitor in Marion Friday afternoon

Mrs M C Miller and Mr and Mrs Jay Miller have moved into the property on the corner of Ottawa and Clinton streets recently vacated by J F Stallsmith and family

Miss Zada McCurdy, sixth grade teacher in the local public schools, was delightfully surprised Monday evening when her pupils came in to spend the evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs Harry Peet, on Beatty avenue where she resides The hours were spent socially and very informally and proved very pleasant to all Refreshments were served late in the evening

Robert Mealey, of Columbus spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs Margaret Mealey

Mr and Mrs L D Fisher left, Monday for Columbus to spend few days with their daughter, Mrs O S McNeil and family

Mrs Elmer Hall spent a few days with her sister at Agosta, during the past week

Miss Fern McCurdy spent the past week with her sister, Miss Mabel McCurdy in Dayton

Mr and Mrs James King who recently disposed of their farm and other property at and near Richwood, moved yesterday, to LaRue, having purchased property in that village

Mr and Mrs George O Fisher arrived home Monday from Brawley, California where they spent the winter with their sons, Charles and Roy Fisher

Mr and Mrs Alvi Conn, who resided on south Fulton street moved last week to New Lexington

Dr C S Cameron was called here Friday by the serious illness of his mother Mrs W D Cameron, of east Bomford street

Miss Hallie Richardson, of Cleveland has been the guest of Miss Marie Moore during the past week

Mr and Mrs Frank Shape arrived in Richwood, Monday from St Petersburg Florida where they were employed during the past winter They are spending a few days with Mrs Shape's aunt Mrs Amanda Pr

Carl Slemmons of Detroit, spent a few days with his wife and parents in Richwood during the past week Mr and Mrs Slemmons are preparing to move to Detroit soon

Mr and Mrs Dolly Scott moved Monday from the McGinnis farm [illegible] of Richwood to the Field property on west Blagrove street

B F Sloop was a business visitor at Marysville Friday

T J Williams attended a meeting of the trustees of the Union County Children's home, held at the institution Friday

Mr W C Woods spent a few days during the past week with T P Howells and Miss Ada [illegible] of Columbus

RECEPTION GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A Pleasing Program Enjoyed by Prospect People

Prospect O, April 4 —[Special] There was an exceedingly pleasant gathering at the Baptist church, Friday evening, where a reception was given the new members recently added to the church fifty-six in number A pleasing program was rendered Rev Walter A King pastor of the Trinity Baptist church of Marion, gave an interesting address on "The Duty I Owe to My Church" Rev Lawrence Dickerson of the Radnor Baptist church, followed with interesting remarks Rev A J Clere, Rev C M Chapin Rev M D Baumgardner of the local churches added encouraging words

The members of the Glee club of Wooster university gave a pleasing entertainment at the Prospect opera-house Tuesday evening

Arthur Baughman who was recently discharged from the tuberculosis hospital at Mt Vernon, is seriously ill at the home of his mother, Mrs John Behner of Park avenue

The members of the Missionary society of the M E church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs H O Toms Tuesday afteronon

W E Thrush and sister Miss Lorena Thrush very nicely entertained the members of the B Y P U at the Baptist church at their home on North street Monday evening A social session was followed by a luncheon

Mrs D P Hord is entertaining her sister, Miss Thelma Fritch of Marion this week

Mr and Mrs John Piffner, of Delaware, were guests of Mrs Elizabeth Schelling, Thursday

Miss Geneva Conklin, of Edison, spent several days last week with relatives

Merle Gast very nicely entertained eighteen young gentlemen, members of the Annex club, at his home Wednesday evening

H E Evans, of Ridgeway, was the guest of Mr and Mrs T E Drake, last Sunday

Mrs C J Cummings, Mrs Herman Kuehner and daughter, Dorothy, were entertained at the home of Mrs Charles Ramey, north of town last Thursday

S A Cox returned, Sunday evening, from a business trip to Florida

Miss Helen Johnson was the guest of relatives in Columbus from Friday to Sunday

Miss Lucille Keller very nicely entertained a company of young people at her home one mile east of Prospect Friday evening

Mrs Charles Collmer spent several days the past week with her aunt Mrs Carrie Owens, in Marion

Mrs Daniel Drake and children, Doris and Lloyd of Ashley were guests of Mrs Elizabeth Drake from Thursday to Monday Mr Drake came over from Ashley, Saturday, and returned home with his family, Monday

Mrs V W McNeill spent Friday in Columbus

Ray Pace, of Cleveland, spent Sunday and Monday with friends

Miss Helen Stockwell delightfully entertained the young ladies of the S Y S club at her home on Water street, Thursday afternoon After a season of needlework, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music a dainty luncheon was served Aside from the members, Miss Stockwell's guests were Misses Marguerite Wotting Helen Maize, May Tallman and Miss Geneva Simpson, of Delaware

Mr and Mrs William Gabler, of Marion, spent Sunday with relatives

Mr and Mrs Dio Dix are furnishing a pleasant home on Cherry street and in a few days will take up their residence permanently in Marion

Mr and Mrs Lester Postle and son, Albert, and Miss Clara Mohr, of Marion, were guests of relatives here Sunday

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the M E church met at the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon, and arranged the work for the year The calendar system was adopted for the raising of monies and it was decided to hold monthly socials for all members The company came with well-filled baskets and enjoyed a picnic supper in the basement of the church

Reno the magician, gave the last number of the lecture course at the Prospect opera-house, Wednesday evening

OBITUARY.

Boblenz—Albert Boblenz who departed this life March 30, 1912, was born March 27, 1836 in Saxe Weimar Germany He came to this country in 1852 Since the year 1856 he has lived two and one-half miles east of Agosta, where he has enjoyed comfort and a host of friends March 28, 1855 he was united in marriage with Sophia Kiest who proved a true and faithful companion until the angel of death entered the home August 2 1901, and carried her beyond the serene portals To this union were born seven children six daughters and one son six of whom survive to mourn their loss Mr Boblenz was of a quiet and peaceful disposition and won and held the respect and esteem of all who knew him In general he enjoyed a life of good health and during his short illness seldom complained Like the tiny seed planted within the mother earth he has passed from the range of mortal vision to the development of a higher and more perfect life where sorrow and tears are unknown and partings never come Within the gates of paradise he lives whom we call dead Our loss is His gain and let us lay him sweetly down to rest with the remembrance that he makes heaven nearer and Christ dearer We shall indeed miss him His dear form we shall no longer see for he has gone to his eternal home

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Perhaps you are one of those chaps who want the earth If so what would you do with the old thing if you had it?

MANY TRANSFERS OF LOCAL REAL ESTATE

Fifty-Five Transfers Are Filed for County.

MUCH BUSINESS IN RECORDER'S OFFICE

The Largest Single Deal Valuation Is $25 000 and Smallest Is One Dollar—Forty-Two Deeds Are Filed for Record in One Day. List of Transfers.

Fifty-five real estate transfers, with a deed valuation of $195 610, were filed for record in the office of County Recorder Edward F Tittelbaugh during the past week The largest single deed valuation was $25,000 and smallest was one dollar Monday April 1, forty-two deeds were filed for record

M L Alexander to G B Alexander, lot in Marion, $160

M L Alexander to B B Alexander, lot in Marion, $190

Abe Ackerman to W J and Adaline Stevens 160 acres in Salt Rock township $25,000

E L Anderson, by sheriff, to Joel B Patton, lot in Green Camp, $150

Otis C Barnhart to Curtis C McColley, five lots in Marion $3 000

Louis C Beem to Ellis Boyd Gill, lot in Marion $2 500

Clara C Burton to Hattie A Fleming about forty-three acres in Marion township $6,150

Hattie E Berry to N Pearl Pangborn lot in Green Camp $1,300

Catherine Bondham to John Shumaker thirty acres in Tully township, $4,500

J B Bolander to Hattie E Berry, part of lot in Marion, $3 200

The Marion Real Estate company to Clifford E Miller, part of two lots in Marion, $1,400

The Home Building Savings & Loan company to W A Rice, lot in Marion, $800

Libbie Conley to Samuel H Grant, lot in Marion $2 250

D D Chase to Fred Haberman, lot in Marion, $1,000

Jacob Coleman to George Dunklebarger, about forty-three acres in Prospect township, $1 500

Lucina A Carhart to T A Fletcher 109 acres in Prospect township, $12,000

Clara E Dodd to Clinton E Prettyman, lot in La Rue $125

Joseph England and others to Mayo L Tilton about ninety-six acres in Bowling Green township, $9 800

Caroline Emptage to I F Fehl, 110 acres in Grand township, $5,500

T A Fletcher to Clara M Petty, three lots in Green Camp $3,200

J W Grigsby to LeRoy Codding forty acres in Waldo township $4 900

A N Garsten to David E Houtz, lot in Marion, $1,200

E S J Griffith to W H Wolfinger 100 acres in Richland and Claridon townships, $9,500

Blanche Hedges to Minnie Tilton about twenty-six acres in Bowling Green township, one dollar

Viola B Hughes guardian, to William Hoch, undivided one-eighth interest in thirty-nine acres in Pleasant township $500

Viola B Hughes, guardian, undivided-seven eighths interest in thirty nine acres in Pleasant township, $3,700

C Hart to I F McKinstry, lot in Marion, $3,250

The Ireton Brothers & Ikenbary company to E W Johns and Bert Mathers, part of lot in Marion, $3,500

W T Jones to George E Sands, part of lot in Marion, $2 300

Daniel Johnson to Maud Johnson, part of lot in Marion, one dollar

J W Jacoby to John Mayer, seventy seven acres in Richland township $7,600

Fred C Levien to the Marion Real Estate company twenty acres in Big Island township $2 625

Jacob J Lichtenberger to E E Baseler, forty acres in Pleasant township, $4,000

Charles W Leffler to Bert C Cline lot in Marion, $450

Martion D Lewis to William F Mack, about ninety-three acres in Richland township, $8,370

Christian Mack to William Bright, eighty acres in Salt Rock township, $4 400

M C Mellott to Myrtle M Smith, two lots in Marion, $1 110

John Mayer to William Mayer, forty acres in Richland township $3 600

Lucy A Needles to Stephen Rinn eighty acres in Montgomery township $6,400

Nettie Platt to the Marion County Telephone company, lot in Marion, 200

Clara M Petty to J C Riley, part of three lots in Green Camp, $2,800

Frank D Poland to Zachman & Myers, lot in Marion $155

Mabel Riffle to L G Copeland, part of lot in La Rue $2 500

John M Scherger to D A Black seventy acres in Big Island township $7 675

Lovina Shupp to E S Mozier lot in Marion, one dollar

Myrtle M Smith to Clayton D McClung two lots in Marion, $1,200

W H Somerlot to T A Fletcher, 58½ acres in Prospect township, $7 312

Clifford Snyder, by guardian, to Charles F Kaelber, undivided one-sixth interest in 48¼ acres in Prospect township, $800

Samuel F Snyd and others to Charles F Kaelber, undivided five-sixths interests in 48¼ acres in Prospect township $4 000

Anna Wadsworth to Charles Buyer about thirty acres in Claridon township, $3,000

D N Swartzbaugh to J M Barringer, part of lot in Marion $2 500

Eliza B Watkins to Charles A Curtis, lot in Marion, $900

Charles Webb to Ezra S Geddis, lot in Caledonia one dollar

C F Wilhelm to Harry Fies, part of lot in Marion, $3,500

I D Zachman and others to Jacob Bauman, part of lot in Marion, $6,000

Henry Zieg to John Hoberman thirty-one acres in Green Camp, $4,185

MANY PEOPLE ARE VISITING AT MORRAL

Personals and Other Notes from the Village

Morral, O, April 4 —[Special]—A B Sherwood was a business visitor in Columbus, Thursday and Friday

Mrs J H Bagwill Mrs J W Jolley Mrs P M Swihart and Mrs C C Cline were among those that attended the W C T U convention at Marion, Thursday

Mrs Glenn Pleasant of Columbus visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Jacob Loudenslager, last week

William Baldwin was a visitor at Upper Sandusky, Saturday

Dwight Mahaffey who is attending school at Ada, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs William Mahaffey

Misses Lulu, Delilah and Goldie Stump, of Marion, spent Sunday at the F H Wiley home

Mrs. Pearl Parker Mrs J W Jolley, Mrs Eugene Harmon Mrs William Deal and son Verne W W Morral, Lester Bosley William Pangborn and George Bosley were Marion visitors, Monday

The W C T U will meet at the home of Mrs C. W Welsh April 9 A cordial invitation is extended to all Mrs J H Bagwill, president of the union here, received the honors at the convention at Marion for having the largest delegation She was presented a W C T U pin

Ivan Osborne, of Marion visited this week at the C W Ferguson home

Miss Hazel Schultz spent Tuesday with Miss Gertrude Brewer, of Marion

Miss Beaulah Cottrell was a Marion visitor Tuesday

The Baptist Ladies Aid society will give an Easter bazaar and supper Saturday afternoon and evening, April 9 at the Free Baptist church

Miss Winifred Harmon of Little Sandusky spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs James Parker

E Browne and C D Hudson left Sunday for Chicago on business

Harrison Shaffstall and son, Arthur of Columbus, were guests of friends here Sunday

William Crawford of Marion was a visitor here Sunday

Mr and Mrs William Fulton Mr and Mrs Leo Berry attended the funeral of Rev Samuel Fulton at Bidwell Wednesday

Wade Wright who was called to his home in West Virginia by the illness of his father, returned here Friday evening

Miss Mary Fish spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs A S Fish, at Green Camp

Miss Flossie Ciple, of Harpster, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O T Pierman, Monday

Mrs Hollis Latimer, of Detroit is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs G W Crim

Miss Blanche Lewis, of Upper Sandusky, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Carl Lewis

Miss Mildred Clinger, of Marion spent Sunday with her grandparents Mr and Mrs Henry Clinger

William Rhoad A McCumber and Arbur Ingle spent Sunday in Marion

Ffank Neff, of Milan, Michigan visited at the home of H A Martin from Friday unil Monday

J T Ballinger is visiing his parents at Plain City

Mr and Mrs C E Stauffer attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs Mason at Kirby, Monday

Pearl Cottrell, of Harpster, spent Sunday at the Charles Cottrell home

Mrs Lewis Jurey and children, of Wyandot, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs Jurey's mother, Mrs Sarah Bibler

Miss Frances Stalter was a Marion visitor, Saturday

Mr and Mrs C W Welsh spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs Fred Welsh, near Wyandot

S S White, of Bucyrus, was a business visitor here Friday

Mrs William Smith, of Upper Sandusky, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Ambrose Baldwin

Mrs Iden, of Harpster, spent last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs Eugene Harmon

V Retterer was a business visitor at DeCliff, Friday

David Bridge, of Marion, visited relatives here Sunday

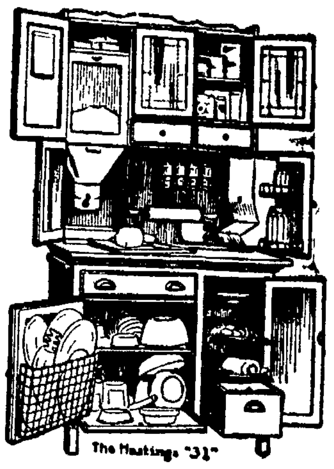
Mrs C W Welsh Mrs Earl Warner Miss Gladys Guthery, C D Hudson C C Cline, W R Heistand and Carl Nye were Marion visitors, Saturday

Moving to Marion.

L S Quick division claim agent of the Erie, moved to Marion Tuesday from Galion Mr Quick will have his office in the new room arranged for him in connection with the Erie division offices on the fourth floor of the Huber building He will be established in his new quarters within the next few days

Wants Name Removed

Lincoln, Neb, April 4 —Governor Woodrow Wilson today requested the secretary of state of Nebraska, to take his name from the primary ballot as a populist candidate



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PRESIDENT TAFT SURE TO BE NOMINATED

New York and Indiana Practically Settle Issue

OPPOSITION AVOIDS THE REAL ISSUES

The Overwhelming Expression of Sentiment for Taft Grows So Mightily That There Can Be No Doubt of His Being Republican Nominee at Chicago Convention

Washington, April 4 —The outcome of the primaries in Indiana and New York, and of the state convention in the former state has removed absolutely all doubt if any hitherto existed of the renomination of *President William H Taft* by the Republican national convention in Chicago The overwhelming expression of sentiment for the president in these two sites representing the best Republican thought both in the East and Central West and their peculiar relations to the political history of the country—indicating as they have by their votes in presidential years the outcome in the entire country—is extremely significant If the results in these two states mean anything they mean to all Republicans at this time that President Taft and not Theodore Roosevelt is the only Republican candidate for president who can be elected in November

At the present writing President Taft has already instructed or pledged to him practically half enough delegates to nominate him at the Chicago convention He will have instructed or pledged to him before the convention meets more delegates that voted for him on the first ballot in 1908 which was 702, or approximately 200 more votes than is necessary to secure the nomination Not a single delegate has yet been chosen in New England where the president is assured of practically solid delegations in all six states the opinion of Mr Roosevelt's managers to the contrary notwithstanding He will have practically all the votes in Pennsylvania Maryland West Virginia, Michigan and Ohio to add to this list and the so called 'mountain states and Pacific Coast states will be almost if not quite unanimous in his support This vote alone would nominate the president without further additions from the Central West and South

Will Have Central West

Reports from all over the Central West to date indicate a growing sentiment for the president which, by the time the primaries and conventions are held will surely crystallize into a support of his candidacy Taft supporters in Iowa have already carried enough of the county conventions to assure control of the state convention for the president In South Dakota three out of four of the members of congress from that state who have recently been on the ground assert unanimously that the delegates from that state will support the president at Chicago In Illinois Minnesota Kansas Nebraska and Missouri the president according to the latest reports from the field, is positively assured of substantial support amounting to a majority of the delegates in most of these states

The crushing blow administered by the Taft forces to the opposition in Indiana and New York has caused many of the leaders of the party to remark on the futility of further opposition to the president for renomination No Republican not even Mr Roosevelt himself has voiced with particularity his opposition to the renomination of the president on grounds related in the remotest degree to the national issues now before the country As national issues Mr Roosevelt's proposals in his Columbus speech did not meet with Republican approval in the Indiana state convention any more than they did in New York On the question of presidential preference primaries President Taft fairly and squarely met the issue in his speech to the Massachusetts legislature On the tariff the trust question, and other correlated issues which are the issues the Republicans will have to meet the Democrats on in November Mr Roosevelt has either agreed with the president or remained singularly silent

Contests Cause Comment

Likewise the expressed purpose of the opposition to the president to contest delegates regularly elected and duly instructed for him in the southern states is causing no little comment among the leaders of the party The conventions throughout the south were regularly called under the call of the Republican national committee, were duly held on the dates publicly announced and Mr Roosevelt's supporters attended those conventions and were signally and fairly defeated They made no effort to enter a contest but took their medicine like good Republicans The announcement of the determination to contest did not come from these delegates but from the managers of Mr Roosevelt's campaign in Washington weeks after these conventions were held It is a noteworthy fact that such announcements as this including cries of fraud and threats to bolt conventions are coming from only a few men whose object is well understood

In view of the situation as it stands today there is no question of President Taft's renomination The question before the Republican party is merely one of electing its candidate chosen by the Republican convention at Chicago Only twice since Lincoln has the party met defeat at the polls on national issues and there is no doubt now but that the progressive achievements of President Taft and his fearless position on the public issues of the day will carry him to victory in November

MARTEL PICKINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Movements of the Villagers and Their Guests.

Martel April 4—[Special]—Miss Minnie Rosen was the guest of friends at Marion Sunday

Miss Barbara Jacoby of Bucyrus is visiting her brother, Peter Jacoby, and wife this week

Mrs Belle Sharrock was a Bucyrus visitor Tuesday

Mrs Dora Winch, of Caledonia, was the guest of friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday

Miss Dott Smith of Climax, was entertained by Mr and Mrs Charles Trevz last week

Alley Auld of Iberia, who has been carrying the mail here for the past eight years left Saturday to take a position at Galion as mail carrier Mr Sife, who has been mail carrier at Galion, will come here

Mrs Maggie Blainey and son, Lester of Edison were the guests of her mother Mrs Sophia Rutherford, and family, Saturday and Sunday

Miss Clara Heileman was a Bucyrus visitor Saturday

Mrs Moon and family of Birmington were the guests of Mrs Belle Sharrock and family last week

Mrs Kate Garver was a Marion visitor Saturday

Miss Austa Burkhart, of Iberia was entertained Sunday evening, at dinner by Mr and Mrs A S Downs and family

Mrs John Neff, who has been ill for the last two weeks, is much improved

Mr and Mrs William Baker were Marion visitors Wednesday

Mrs Roy Ettinger, of Mansfield, was the guest of her parents here, Sunday

Mrs Elma Weinbigler and son, of Galion are the guests of relatives here this week

Samuel Sharrock and son, Clare, were Galion visitors, Thursday

Cloyd Heileman of Cleveland, was the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs George Heileman, and family last week

Game Ends in Crime.

Hartford Conn, April 4 —In a quarrel over a game of marbles Frank Urson aged eleven, shot and killed Louis Cirillo, aged six.

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ONE MARKED ADVANCE REPORTED BY FARMERS

The monthly quiz of the Hon. Put Sandles to the farmers of Ohio, is bringing out some interesting information. For example, the last question reported in Mr. Sandles' March summary asked how many farmers knew, in their community, of some fellow who would like to make trouble in the schools or for the teacher. Eight hundred and eighty-four answered "yes" and eight hundred and eighty-three, "no" Strikingly close to a tie, but it indicates a marked advance, with even so close a division. Thirty years ago those answering "yes" would have been unanimous. It is within easy recollection that half the country school teachers were selected because of their ability to subjugate the ruffians and maintain discipline in their schools. The big boys, the smart Alecks, thought they were of unproven metal if they didn't put the teacher out of business. They were as uncivil to women teachers as they were brutal to men. It was a very common thing to break up a school, and it was not infrequent that the barbarians had to be thrashed into submission before there could be any school All this right here in Ohio and Marion county. A teacher without good nerve and courage might as well tear up his certificate. Parents were largely to blame, and scores of school rows got into the justices' courts. The teachers usually triumphed, because superior mental attainment doubled and trebled physical strength in influence, and it was usually necessary to make one braggart cower to bring a school into good behavior. These conflicts are rare now. Advanced civilization has changed the form of manifestation. Parents are still to blame, but dare not sanction the physical attack, and suspension and expulsions have changed the aspect of things. It is rather astonishing, however, to read in this report that 1,668 farmers know schools with an average attendance of less than twelve, while none report to the contrary; that is, none report schools having a larger attendance. There used to be plenty of country schools with attendance exceeding forty. Perhaps the enrollment of country boys and girls in the village and city high schools affords an explanation. And the big boys, who used to be the bruisers, are now attending commercial schools, colleges and universities.

Another interesting question in the March quiz relates to the size of farms, are they growing larger or smaller? Nine hundred and twenty say they are growing less, nearly five hundred say they are getting larger, and four hundred report no change. It is a good sign that so many report a tendency to smaller farms. It means better farming, an approach to intensive farming. The most prosperous section of Marion county has always been among the forty-, sixty- and eighty-acre farms of Richland township.

Farmers used to farm to exist. Now they farm for profit. No employment in the world requires higher knowledge and greater skill to achieve good results. The haphazzard, guessing farmer is a pitiable failure, but the farmer who knows is forging to the front, profiting in his employment and investment, and among other things, he has learned that there is neither profit nor glory in a son that puts a school teacher out of commission

ELIMINATION IS NOT A PART OF PROGRAM

The State Journal proclaims that Walter F. Brown has not been "eliminated" by his defeat Saturday. Agreed. No one wants to eliminate Mr. Brown. He is expected to get in line for Taft and render the yeoman service of which he is capable. And he will be welcomed. There is no dispositoin in the Taft camp to "eliminate" anybody who believes in Republican principles. It is expected that Colonel Roosevelt himself will be one of the staunch supporters of President Taft after the national convention. He has said that he is a party man; denied that he ever thought of bolting the ticket, and has retracted nothing that he said four years ago in urging the nomination of William Howard Taft.

The Ohio farmers who have been opposing Mr. Taft will now be crying to him to save them from the bill passed by the house, Monday, reducing the tariff on wool. This is the same bill he vetoed last year, and was framed without reference to the data gathered by the tariff commission or the recommendations of the president which looked to a revision of schedule K, and the preservation of American flocks.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT FINALLY TALKS TARIFF

Colonel Roosevelt's talk on the tariff question to the Minnesota farmers affords a fine index to selfishness and purely personal ambition in his third term candidacy for president. The Colonel was president seven years, and a good one, too, and has been pretty conspicuous in affairs since, but this is the first time we have heard him on the tariff question In his capacity as an editor he supported the Canadian reciprocity proposition cordially, but since learning that a great many American farmers are hostile to the president on that score, the Colonel makes an undisguised appeal to their prejudices, and has no word to say now about his favoring the reciprocal pact with Canada

The Colonel does say that it is essential to adopt a new method of fixing tariffs, and favors the board plan But he neglects to give President Taft credit for inaugurating the board plan, and, of course, offers no explanation as to his failure to speak or act in behalf of any tariff reform while he was president. He speaks of the "square deal" in tariff adjustments, but dodges the "square deal" in accrediting President Taft the wisdom and courage that are so largely responsible for the establishment of the tariff board, on whose reports fair and dependable tariff schedules can be fixed.

It sounds very grandiloquent for the Colonel to declare that "the welfare of the man who lives by tilling the soil is vital to the welfare of the nation," which is so patent to everybody, on the Republican side, that the utterance is non-essential, and "the American farmer is willing to bear his fair share of whatever is done, but he must not be asked to do more." Another manifest truth, but uttered with an inflexion of the voice to tickle prejudiced ears. Nobody proposes the farmer shall do more.

Colonel Roosevelt and the farmers themselves know that the high cost of living has set the world in a turmoil of unrest. It sent the Republican party a sprawling in defeat in 1910. It was not so well known then that the higher cost of living is world-wide, as it is known now. The Democratic agitators laid it all to the tariff, and the public unthinkingly believed. The outcry was mainly against the cost of farm products They were relatively more advanced in price than manufactured products. Men honest in their rejoicing that the farmer had come into his own, believed a threatening situation could be relieved by reciprocal trade with Canada, a protected nation where the scale of wage is relatively as high as our own. These men felt that farm prices were the indirect results of the protection that made us an industrial nation, hungry to be fed and able to buy, and that reciprocity would bring about a balance of things without putting a heavy burden on anybody. Nobody can be sure of what the effects of reciprocity would have been, because Canada defeated its adoption. We do know that the Canadian defeat was inspired by the belief that it would help us industrially and agriculturally and injure Canada. We only know that it was President Taft's honest effort to relieve a situation, the menace of which is not yet removed. Democracy is proposing tariff destruction The whole program in congress has been made with a view to provide campaign thunder for a tariff fight. Amid the strife and pretense President Taft stands calm and erect, the consistent protectionist, who favors a tariff schedule drawn upon the advice of tariff experts who have made unbiased investigation, and he proposes to uphold American industries and the American standard of living The relation of wage to the cost of living always adjusts itself, though the process is necessarily slow. This we know, in the United States the cost of living is relatively no higher than in the competing nations of Europe, but our wage is double or treble, affording the means with which to live, and the standard of living is higher here than in any nation of the earth If Colonel Roosevelt can successfully appeal to the American farmer to an extent that will rend the Republican party, the party of protection, and defeat President Taft, a logical, consistent and unfaltering advocate of American industry and American wages, the mistake and the cost of prejudice will be realized later, when a dose of destructive tariff revision and attending trade paralysis bring blight and stagnation—and another period of starvation.

Farmers and workingmen may as well understand now that the question of protection is to be the paramont political issue of 1912. Will they enlist under the banner of a consistent protectionist, like the president, or trust their interests to the ex-president who has maintained eleven years' silence in the tariff question, finally breaking his silence to appeal to what is believed to be prejudice of American farmers born of hostility to reciprocity?

WHAT BETTER THAN TO RADIATE HAPPINESS?

Death closed a career which would have been possible nowhere else than in the United States when Senator "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, passed away in Washington Sunday. And even in this country, it has been declared that a reputation as a humorist is fatal to the serious aspirations of a man in public life. Sunset Cox, Proctor Knott and others have said that they suffered in public estimation because their gift of humor was associated in the public estimate with frivolity and lightness of mind. But Senator Taylor was an exception. He had and enjoyed the highest honors his people could bestow. He served in congress, was three times governor of his native state and was serving his second term in the senate when called by death. He came of a fine family, cultured and prominent, was highly endowed, widely traveled and experienced, but it is probable that he will be best remembered—as he was best loved—as the genial friend, the incomparable raconteur, the invincible optimist, the charming entertainer, rather than as a statesman of serious purpose and attainments, or the orator of real influence and capacity. But this is, perhaps, as he would have it. His was a happy life, and he radiated happiness, and held the love of his mountaineer people as he inspired the devotion of his family and friends. The nation could have better spared some more ambitious, more impressive, perhaps abler, statesman, than "Fiddling Bob" Taylor.

THE WORTHLESSNESS OF THE STRAW VOTE

The Philadelphia Press is authority for the statement that it was the results of the various straw votes taken which caused Colonel Roosevelt to become an active candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. We do not believe it. We are satisfied that the colonel is too clever a politician not to know the true worth, or rather lack of worth, of a straw vote; not to know *that it reflects little, if anything, of* the feeling of the voters in the territory in which it is taken. Colonel Roosevelt has been sufficiently long in the political game to know that the chief purpose of the straw vote is to influence, by its publication, the unthinking voter, to corral that class of voters who have a desire to be on the winning side. He knows that straw votes are often—it might not be amiss to say generally—influenced by the committee, paper or person taking them and that they appeal to those chiefly, who are disgruntled and dissatisfied. Such show great activity to get in with their straw ballots. Those who are satisfied naturally have no object and see no advantage in taking part in them.

The Socialist members of the Lorain city council have presented the resignation of the Socialist mayor, and it has been turned down, Mayor Pape explaining to council that he had not violated his oath of office and that he signed the resignation at the time of his election and not April 1, as it showed when presented to council. It is predicted that the mayor will be expelled from the Socialist party, as was the Socialist candidate for mayor of Canton. The Socialist plan appears to be to secure the resignations, in writing, of the various candidates of the party, to use them, in the event of Socialist success at the polls, as clubs over the Socialist official heads. The more one sees and hears of Socialism, as hereabouts conceived, the greater the wonder that it appeals to so many as it does.

We are firmly convinced that the Turkish-towel hat now shown in the haberdasheries was never designed by an artist. Somehow we can not fancy G Washington substituting one of these for his three-cornered head-covering

If the prospective newspaper man is well-balanced and qualified in other respects, a school-of-journalism course will not ruin him.

The Toledo Blade says. "President Taft ate two breakfasts in Bostoa, and yet the newspapers didn't get out an extra" The Blade does, however, whenever the colonel takes another "cup of coffee "

The South increased thirty-four per cent in population during the last census period as compared with twenty-one per cent. for the remainder of the country The value of her crops increased 115 per cent, and in the last five years the value of manufactured products increased forty per cent In the next ten years the southern negro who don't want to work will have to come north.

The Hardin county courthouse has been condemned and the county has been ordered to vacate it within nine month It is to be hoped, for the sake of those employed within it, in the future, that the building to be constructed will not be surrounded with sandstore for the purpose of maintaining a blood-heat temperature.

BILL WHICH SHOULD BE EXACTED INTO LAW

It would really seem that both houses of congress would stop playing politics long enough to insure the enactment of the law to prohibit the use of yellow phosphorus in the manufacture of matches, which in the past has caused the appearance of that dreadful disease called "phossy jaw," which, it is alleged, has afflicted ninety-five per cent. of the women, eighty-two per cent. of the children and forty-four per cent. of the men engaged in match factories, where the poison was used. The Diamond Match company, in the interest of humanity, has released its exclusive right to the harmless alternative process—the use of sesqui-sulphide. The house has already passed the bill, which the president had earlier urged, and only senate routine now stands in the way. Its passage could be celebrated by burning in the open air all the poison-fumed matches in the country.

A Wisconsin town is said to have a commission merchant who, every morning, runs across to a lake forty miles away in his aeroplane and carries back his supply of fish. This is one of the best of the early spring fish stories.

The Landis who figures prominently in the Roosevelt dispatches from Indiana, is not the real Indiana Landis This is Freddy, the boy orator, who served one highly spectacular term in congress and was recalled at the first opportunity. Charles B. Landis, an older brother, is a man of solid ability and was for six terms a member of congress and can be again, if he desires.

It is said that the "Appeal to Reason" has suspended publication its owner having become rich and consequently ceased to be a Socialist. But some one will revive the "Age" for it has proved to be good "graft."

✣ POLITICS AND POLITICIANS. ✣

Now that the dates of the state convention have been fixed, it is probable that local committees will get busy. Under the law, the joint primaries will be held on May 21, and it is presumed that county conventions will be held on the following Saturday to select state delegations and delegates to the congressional, senatorial and judicial conventions.

There is every evidence of interest in the local contests and there will be no scarcity of candidates.

For representative from this county, two Republicans are being much discussed. They are ex-Commissioner Holverstott and Orley Shoots, a well-known farmer of Grand Prairie township. Both are widely acquainted and popular, and good campaigners. There may be accessions to the ranks of aspirants. Among the Democrats there has been much urging of Judge M. J. Burke to make the race, but he has not assented, and it seems to be conceded that Mayor T. J. Gruber, of Caledonia has the call.

For probate judge, the incumbent, Judge Spencer, probably will have no opposition in his own camp, and no Republican contender has been as yet suggested.

For clerk, it is said that Republican friends have been grooming W. H. Harrington, the popular railway agent at Caledonia, and Carroll Davidson, of the Erie, this city. Among the Demmies, George E. McCormick is strongly touted, but he has said that the condition of his health forbids a candidacy.

Auditor Spaulding will have no rivals in his own party as a candidate for a second term. Frank Peters, the piano man, is said to covet the Democratic nomination.

Dr. Dombaugh is serving his first term as treasurer and has to fear only a Republican opponent, who is still in the bushes.

For recorder, two likely Republican entries will probably face the barrier. They are Joe Cheney, of the Marion Steam Shovel works, and Ralph Smith, of the Huber works.

For sheriff, there will be a ripping fight on both sides. Among the Republicans *mentioned in this connection* are John Francis, the market gardener, who has a host of personal and party friends; Ed. L. McKinley, the grocer, John Davis, of the Marion Steam Shovel works, and Roy Chapman, all of whom are well and favorably known. The Democratic aspirants include Deputy Sheriff Breen, George Orians, of the Huber works, and Colonel Willis Clark, of LaRue, all of whom have been tracked and shown promising speed.

Dr Brady, of this city, and Dr. Masters, of Prospect, have been suggested as persons qualified to take the measure of Coroner Hinklin.

Pearl Mears is preparing to give County Surveyor George Dwyer the fight of his life. So far as known, they will have no other competition.

The candidates for commissioner are many, and they will be taken up later in this column. The above is but a partial list of those willing to serve their fellow-men in county offices.

It will be remembered that the last legislature abolished the office of infirmary director to take effect upon expiration of the terms of the present incumbents. Consequently no nominations will be made for this office. J. P.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

Cantons Kenton and Marion Enjoy an Evening.

FOUR CANDIDATES ARE GIVEN DEGREE

A Banquet Follows the Degree Work—The Eagles Meet and Dispose of Regular Business—Arrangements Are Made for a Dance. Some Lodge Notes.

Canton Kenton, No. 53, of Kenton, conferred the patriarch militant degree on a class of four candidates for Canton Marion, No 66, Patriarchs Militant, in this city, Wednesday night. The initiatory work was witnessed by Perry D Knapp, of Toledo, department commander of Ohio, who was highly pleased, and complimented Cantons Marion and Kenton on their exceptionally fine appearance and the manner in which the ritualistic work was carried out

Canton Kenton, headed by Captain Eccles and about twenty-six members, attended. Practically every member of the local canton was present.

After the work in the lodge-room, the patriarchs militant marched, in full-dress uniforms, to the Busy Bee restaurant on south Main street, where a splendid spread was enjoyed. No speeches were made at the banquet

The meeting was declared to be one of the most enjoyable held in many months

The next regular meeting of the canton will be held in two weeks.

A regular meeting of the Eagles was held, Wednesday evening, with a good attendance. The routine business was given attention and arrangements were made for a dance to be given the evening of April 11. This will be one of the series of dances of the season. The committee in charge will be composed of Carl Burke, James O'Keefe and John Abel. A class of candidates will be initiated May 1

The next meeting will be held in one week.

A regular meeting of the Red Men was held, Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance. Routine business was given attention and the second degree was conferred on two candidates. An orchestra dance will be given next Monday evening. This will be one of the series of dances given during the season. The next regular meeting will be held in one week.

Only the routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Marion Temple, No 381, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday evening. The attendance was quite large. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

The patriarchal degree was conferred on two candidates at a regular meeting of Mizpah Encampment, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night. The meeting was fairly well attended. The next meeting will be held in two weeks

Several newly-elected officers were installed at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night, following the resignation of Samuel Burbaugh as master-at-arms. The new officers installed were: Geore Mathers, master-at-arms; Edward Abel, inner guard; Guy Prettyman, outer guard.

Past Chancellor Commander W. E. Landes was the installing officer.

MISS MADGE DANIELS ENTERTAINS COMPANY

A Pleasant Evening for Little Friends.

Green Camp. O, April 5.—[Special.]—Little Madge Daniels entertained a number of little girls at her home on Main street, Saturday afternoon. The little guests were Grace Northrup, Esther Welch, Lena Lanius, LaVerne Myres and Freda Annett. After spending a few happy hours in various games the company was served refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Carmine and family, of Mansfield, are spending the week here.

Jacob Wisecarver, of La Rue, is moving into the house which he recently purchased from James Chard

Mr. and Mrs F. E. Dowell, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. John Ritzler

Mrs. Gertrude Stayner and daughter, Cecil, of La Rue, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mary Boxwell has opened a millinery shop in the Falk room

Clarence Somerlot moved his family to Marion this week

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCully, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs B. F McCully

Mrs Ida McClelland was called to Tiffin the first of the week by the serious illness of her mother

Mr and Mrs William Kepplar, of Marion, spent Sunday with relatives here.

William Beaver and Henry Finling have opened a hardward store in the Somerlot building, Mr Somerlot having moved his general store to Marion

J. R. Dennison who lives north of town is ill.

Bashford Porter was at La Rue, Sunday, the guest of Rev M C Wisely

Owing to the inclement weather of Tuesday evening the meeting of the married people of the Baptist Sunday-school, at the Welch home, was not largely attended

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harshburger, of Prospect, were here last Wednesday

Milton Flach, of Nashville, Tennessee, and George Porter, of Mayfield, Kansas, were the guests of Mr and Mrs J N Johnston, Monday

Mrs Bessie Simmons and son, of Barberton, were guests of Mrs N. F Welch, Thursday

William Berry moved onto the Joel Shaw farm last week Charles Furnace moved to the farm vacated by Mr Berry

D D Fletcher is moving to the Fletcher farm near Prospect this week

Mrs Pearl Pangborn has purchased the new house recently built by J B Berry, and will take possession as soon as her school closes

Mrs William Long is moving her household goods to Marion this week

Fred Bricker moved to his farm on the Rayl and Uncapher pike this week.

RICHWOOD NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

Mrs. Francis W. Monroe Leaves for New York City.

Richwood, O, April 5.—[Special.]—Mrs. Francis W Monroe left, Saturday, for New York City, to join her husband who recently reenlisted in the United States Navy Mr. Monroe left Richwood about a month ago and is on the battleship, New Hampshire, which will be stationed at New York indefinitely. He will have shore leave every evening after his duties as bugler are over and he and his wife will go to housekeeping in New York Mrs. Monroe was accompanied as far as Marion, Saturday, by Mrs C E Kinney and son Clair, who spent Sunday with Mrs. Kinney's aunt, Mrs E C Oglesbee.

Mr. and Mrs Orville Marriott are moving from their farm just west of Richwood, to their property on north Franklin street. Mr. Marriott has discontinued farming on account of ill health.

Miss Mary Kinney, of Marysville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Richwood

County Treasurer and Mrs. H J. Brooks, of Marysville, spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Dr J. P. Brooks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs David Worthington spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs Lampson, of Marysville

Mrs. C E. Kinney delightfully *entertained the sewing club of which* she is a member, Thursday afternoon. The hours were spent with needlework and conversation and the lunch served by the hostess was suggestive of the Easter season. Tiny paper chickens and rabbits were the souvenirs Miss Alma Allen was hostess to the same company of ladies, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Kinney.

REGISTERED SHOOT WILL BE HELD HERE

Marion Gun Club Plans for a Big Affair.

A committee to arrange for the registered shoot to be held in July by the Marion Gun club was appointed at a meeting of the club held in its quarters over the Feidner & Huggins saloon on south Main street, Tuesday night. The committee is composed of S. E Godden, Thorp Paddock, N. F. Tilton and Joseph H. Mason.

It was decided to purchase a new trap for the club-house north of the city.

The club will hold another meeting at the call of President Harry H. May.

BEET GROWERS MAKE PROTEST

Ralph Cole, of Ohio, Represents the Buckeye Growers.

Washington, April 4.—Beet sugar planters appeared before the senate finance committee to protest against free sugar. Former Congressman Ralph D. Cole of Findlay, O., said the growing of sugar beets had increased the value of Ohio farmlands used for that purpose 30 per cent and that the growers' profit was twice as large on beets as on corn.

Joseph Geoghan of Salt Lake City, who is interested in beet sugar mills in Utah and Idaho that produced 80,000 tons of sugar a year, denounced reports that middle western sugar manufacturers were immune from the competition of Atlantic coast refineries by reason of freight rates Geoghan showed that in many markets, especially Chicago to which the bulk of *the product of his mills* was sent, the transportation cost from his mills was greater than from eastern points

GIRL'S BODY FOUND IN DAYTON HOUSE

Coroner Will Investigate Mystery Surrounding Girl's Death.

Dayton, [illegible] 4 — Believed to have been dead two or three days the body of Miss Irene Freebe 25, of Greenville, O., was found in an apartment house here. While the indications are that death was due to natural causes the coroner has started an investigation

Will Deport Stowaways.

Boston April 4. — Twenty-seven Italian stowaways, among whom are said to be some of the most dangerous criminals in southern Italy, were found concealed in one of the water tanks in the forehold of the White Star liner Cretic when she was docked at Charlestown. They will be deported Monday.

Dr. Robert S Dombaugh, who is serving his first term as Democratic county treasurer, took out his primary papers for a second nomination. He will have no opposition.

THE WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIET

Caledonia Church Workers Ho a Fine Meeting.

LITERARY PROGRAM FOLLOWS BUSINE

The Pythian Sisters of Caledon Arrange for a Pleasant Evenin The Losing Side in a Contest W Entertain—A Club Meets at t Brocklesby Residence.

Caledonia, O., April 5.—[Specia
—The Women's Foreign Missiona
society met in the parlors of the
E. church Tuesday afternoon. Abo
twenty members of the society we
in attendance. The business me
ing closed with a literary progra
A song by the entire society was f
lowed by a vocal solo by Rev. C.
R. Edgington. The district sec
tary, Mrs. Lewis, of Pavonia, w
was present, gave a very interest
talk. Mrs. C. G. Underwood a
Mrs L S. Irey rendered a vo
duet and a song by the society cl
ed the session. An elegant sup
was served at the close of the wo

James Walton, of Marion, was
guest of his father, M. V. Walt
Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Almeda McCracken has be
very seriously ill the past week
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jo
George.

Miss Olive Bayles, of Clevela
is spending the week with her
rents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bay

Mrs. James Makeever and dau
ters, Elizabeth and Margaret,
the guests of Mrs. M. V. Neal,
week.

The losing side in the contest
members in the Pythian Sis
lodge will entertain the victors
Tuesday evening after the regu
session of lodge.

The Adelphae Karitos club
with Miss Pearl Brocklesby, Mon
evening. A half hour was dev
to Bible study, after which the
ular routine of business was tra
acted. Light refreshments w
served later in the evening.

The W. C. T. U. were entertai
by Mrs Sadie Blair, Monday af
noon In spite of the inclem
weather, the attendance was
good. Mrs. Maud Makeever, of
rion, gave a fine address. A vol
tary program was rendered

Mr and Mrs R L. Highly,
parted, Sunday evening, for St. Lo
where they met a party of frie
from Muscatine, Iowa, and trave
by boat to Shiloh, Tennessee
Highly was a member of the Sec
Regiment, Iowa infantry, known
the Big Hornets nest of Iowa
is just fifty years since the ba
of Shiloh was fought and a reun
of the old soldiers will be held th
April 5 and 6, in commemoration
it Mr. and Mrs. Highly were
companied by Mr. and Mrs Ja
Smallenburg, of Buffalo, New Y

The young ladies of the M
Sunday-school will hold an Ea
bazaar at the town hall, Saturday
ternoon A special feature of
affair will be the handkerc
booth, which will be conducted
the members of the Epworth lea

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison
tertained at dinner, Tuesday even
in honor of Mrs. Orpha Stucki,
Buffalo, New York. Covers were
for nine The guests were Rev
Mrs. C. A. R. Edgington and
Wave Baker.

Mrs. J C Irwin spent sev
days of this week with her da
ter, Mrs. Harry Ramer, in Ma

Mrs. William Fields was the g
of relatives at Cardington and Ed
last week.

Mrs. H. M. Hart was hostess
the Ladies' Aid society of he M
church, Thursday afternoon. Tw
members were in attendance.
devotional services were condu
by Mrs. A. M. Dilts. During the
cial session, Mrs. Ada Geddis re
paper and Mrs. Clara Harrison
tributed a solo, "Star of the
light" Mrs. Victor Jump closed
program with a reading Refr
ments were served late in the a
noon. Mrs. Mary Hurley and
L. C. Donnenwirth were the
guests.

Mrs. Albert Jennings and t
children, of Cleveland, are the gu
of the former's parents, Mr. and
William Mosher.

Mrs. J. A. Jacoby, of Marion.
the guest of her daughter, Mrs.
G. Irey, Monday.

The degree of knight was con
red on four candidates by
Knights of Pythias lodge. Mon
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman
son, Miles, spent Sunday and M
day with relatives at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Irey mo
from the M. V. Douce property
south High street to the Clark p
erty on Water street, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Thomas and neph
Master John Anderson Thomas,
Columbus, spent Monday and T
day with the latter's grandpare
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson

George McCracken, of Centerb
and Fred McCracken and sister,
Iris, of Fulton, are the guests of
and Mrs J. A George.

The entered apprentice deg
was conferred on three candidates
the Masons at their regular meet
last Monday evening. The atte
ance was good.

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from the frying pan, put in vin
and heat until scalding and th
wash out.

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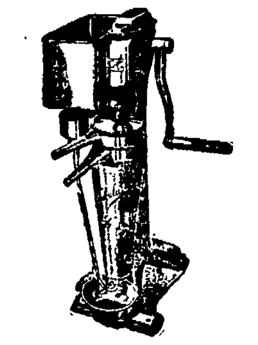

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THE THIRD MARRIAGE OF JOHN I. DUNBAR

Dunbar Marries Miss Lydia Phelps at Windsor.

Sunday, March 10, Miss Lydia Phelps, of Claibourne, Union county, formerly employed by Dr. C. W. Sawyer as a servant at White Oaks, became the third bride of John I. Dunbar, the West Marion barber, at Windsor, Canada.

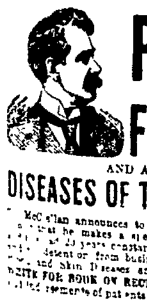
Because of the notoriety attained by Dunbar last year when his second wife obtained a divorce from him on her allegations of cruelty, he decided to keep the Windsor marriage a secret. But he did not figure on the possibilities that would arise as a result of gossiping neighbors when he took his bride to his home on Windsor street. Dunbar's little son by his first wife, who is dead, first told that his father had gone to Canada and married again. Dunbar, when seen concerning the reports of his elopement and marriage, stoutly denied that he had wed. The talk of neighbors became such, however, that the police have convinced themselves of the marriage.

Child Is Injured.

Martha, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart, of south State street, suffered a broken collar-bone in an accident, at 11 o'clock Saturday. The child was playing and was being hauled by a companion in a little wagon. She was thrown out and suffered the injury. Dr. C. T. Wiant was summoned.

Contract Awarded.

Saturday, the county commissioners awarded the contract for erecting two fire-escapes and balconies at the Waddel Children's home to the Columbia Iron & Wire Works company, of Canton, at its bid of $595. Engineer George E. Dowler's estimate was $746.



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WILLIAM BAKER IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Shot Over Right Temple with an Airgun Saturday.

THE YOUTH IS VERY BADLY INJURED

Young David Spitzer Does the Shooting—Mother of the Wounded Youth Is Ill and Is Terribly Shocked as Result of Accident. Lad Will Be Warned.

William Baker, aged thirteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, of west Columbia street, was seriously injured as a result of being shot just above the right temple with an airgun in the hands of David Spitzer, aged sixteen years, about 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Baker boy and several companions were playing in a shed near the home of the Spitzer boy, on Sugar street. The Baker boy informed his companions that he believed he had better go home as his mother was very sick and he might be needed at the house. The Spitzer boy, who was on the outside, stated that if he came out he would shoot him. Thinking the Spitzer boy was in fun the Baker boy went out and Spitzer shot at him several times with a large sized airgun. Several of the shot struck the clothing of the Baker boy, but he accepted the shooting in fun until one of the shot struck him over the right temple.

The shot rendered the boy partially unconscious for a time. When the boy reached his home the wound was bleeding profusely and the victim of the accident was covered with blood. Dr. R. C. M. Lewis was hastily summoned to attend him, and after removing the lead ball the wound was dressed. The attending surgeon stated that the boy had a narrow escape from fatal injury.

The mother of the boy, who is seriously ill, was terribly shocked by the accident to her son and her condition for a time was very critical. She required the attention of a physician several times after the accident. One of the neighbors of the vicinity reported the shooting to the police and stated that the Spitzer boy was in the habit of carrying a revolver at nights, and was very reckless in the handling of his weapons. The police will look after the Spitzer boy and see that he is more careful in the use of his airgun in the future.

THE SIMPSON FAMILY TAKEN TO INFIRMARY

Mother and Four Children Sadly Neglected.

The wife and four small children of George Simpson, a farm hand, were removed to the Delaware county infirmary by the infirmary directors of that county, Friday, from the Michael Jacoby farm in Richland township. The father is employed by John Welch, of Richland township, and the wife and children went to live temporarily with Thomas Aldrich, a relative, who is employed as a farm hand on the Jacoby place. According to the wife, Simpson failed to provide for them, and was cruel. The authorities investigated and it was decided to have the wife and children removed to Delaware county. Mrs Simpson has a baby three weeks old. The oldest of the four children is eight years of age.

MARION GUN CLUB TO HOLD A BIG SHOOT

Luther Squiers Will Superintend the Meeting.

It has been announced by members of the Marion Gun club that the club will soon be admitted into the national association of gun clubs. The first shoot under the Squires "moneyback" system will be held, July 15, when shots from various parts of the state will be here. Luther Squiers, the inventor of the Squiers system, will be here, it is announced, and will personally superintend the big shoot. Many money prizes will be hung up.

The gun club's club-house north of the city has now been completed and its members anticipate a membership of at least 100 before the summer is over.

PNEUMONIA IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes Lose a Little One.

Eva Marie, aged twenty-one months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes, of No. 329 Waterloo street, died of pneumonia and complications at the family residence, Friday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock.

The remains were shipped to Payne, Paulding county, where the funeral services were held Saturday morning.

Dr. A. A. Thomen,

Cleveland and Columbus specialist, who has visited Marion for the past five years, will be here for his April visit, Thursday, the 11th, also preceding evening after 7:30 p. m. He will be found at the Pilgrim Inn one day each month. Kindly note the change of his hotel for this and future visits. Examination and consultation free. 112-s-tu-wk

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mrs. Alice E. White and Landy F. Shoots and Miss Myrtle I. Smith and Earl J. Daugherty, the last named being from Cleveland.

MOTOR FIRE-ENGINE ARRIVES IN THE CITY

Makes Its First Appearance on the Streets Thursday.

JOHN GANOE DRIVES ENGINE ABOUT CITY

The Newspaper Offices Are Visited and the Safety Director and Mayor Are Given a Ride—The Combination Engine and Wagon Is Strictly Up to Date—A Description.

Marion's new motor fire-engine made its first appearance on the streets of the city, Thursday afternoon, and attracted considerable attention. The new motor engine was taken from the car in the Hocking Valley yards about 2:30 o'clock by Chief McFarland, Firemen Owen Sifritt and John Ganoe, the latter being the driver of the engine. The first visits made were at the newspaper offices after which the safety director and mayor were taken a short ride.

The new engine was constructed by the Robinson Fire Apparatus company, of St. Louis, and is finished in steel gray with gold and red trimmings. It is a six-cylinder machine of 110 horsepower and has a pumping capacity of 750 gallons of water a minute from two lines of hose, pumping either from a hydrant or well. The wagon is electrically lighted, has forty-inch wheels equipped with Goodyear-Mott tires, the best and most expensive that can be had.

First aid to the injured supplies and a life-saving net accompanied the wagon. John Ganoe, the driver of the new wagon, is well acquainted with its working parts as a result of his visit to the factory. The wagon has a hose bed in which will be carried 1,200 feet of hose, the amount now being carried in the chemical wagon. It also carries one extension ladder. The trimmings of the new wagon are nickel. A demonstrator of the company arrived in Marion, Monday, to demonstrate the machine and it was then given several tests to prove its efficiency.

ALBERT BOBLENZ DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Death Comes to an Aged German Farmer.

Albert Boblenz, a well known German farmer, who celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday last Wednesday, died at his home on the Agosta pike in Big Island township, eight miles west of the city, Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. Four weeks ago he slipped and fell on the ice and his death was caused by complications resulting from internal injuries sustained in the fall.

Mr. Boblenz was a native of Saxe-Weimar, Germany, and came to this county in 1852. He was a son of Christian and Wilhelmina Boblenz. In 1865 he was married to Miss Sophia Keis, who died about eleven years ago. Seven children were born to them, six of whom are living. They are Mrs. David Haberman, of this city; Albert F. Boblenz, who lives in Big Island township; Mrs. A. B. Hess, of Berea; Mrs. Edwin Hudson, of Toledo; Mrs. Randolph McClelland, of Green Camp, and Mrs. George Rieselt, of Galena.

Mr. Boblenz was a live-long member of the German Reformed church.

The funeral services was held at the Reformed church on south Prospect street, Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. F. E. Zechiel officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

Sent to the Workhouse.

James George, who was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to serve six months in the Dayton workhouse for failing to provide for his infant child, by Justice Charles E. Gompf, was taken to Dayton. George's combined fine and costs and sentence will keep him in the workhouse for a period of 250 days. Mrs. George was granted a divorce in the common pleas court Saturday.

JUST IN TIME

Some Marion People May Wait Till It's Too Late.

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SCHOOL BOARDS OF THE COUNTY EMBARRASSED

Funds Are Low Under Operation of Smith Law.

THE CONDITIONS WILL NOT IMPROVE QUICKLY

Some of the Boards Will Ask for State Aid To Tide Over the School Period Until Relief Comes from Other Sources—The Law Governing State Aid.

The Marion board of education is not the only school board in the county financially embarrassed this year, according to the statements of county board members. Under the Smith one-per-cent. law they declare that their funds are likely to be as scant next year.

The contingent fund of the boards of education in the county seems to be the one which is giving trouble, although some are short in the tuition fund. A number of the school boards outside of the Marion board, which is not eligible, will probably make application for state aid.

The state, under the law, guarantees to each school district, eight months of school and $40 a month for the teachers, but there are certain conditions and requirements to be complied with by each school district to qualify for this help.

The number of pupils must be twenty times the number of teachers. The district must arrange for eight months of school and contract to pay teachers not more than $40 a month. If the salary is in excess of this amount, the district is not disqualified from getting state aid, providing that the excess is paid from sources other than the school fund.

Application for state aid, however, can not be made until after the August distribution of taxes has been made. In determining the deficiency, the receipts and expenditures of each year must be considered distinct and apart from the transactions of any other year. Blanks on which application for state aid may be made will be distributed to the various boards of education by County Auditor Spaulding when he receives them from the state department.

AN OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING IS HELD

Increase in Salary of the Pastor Is Recommended.

At a meeting of the members of the official board of the Salem Evangelical church was held at the parsonage, Friday evening, for the purpose of taking action relative to retaining the present pastor, Rev. C. J. Keppel. While no decisive action could be taken by the members of the official board, they recommended a quarterly meeting of the congregation for April 14, and also recommended that the salary of the pastor be increased to $900 a year, or more, if the congregation so desires.

The wives of the members of the board were present, and, following the meeting, an evening of social pleasures was enjoyed. A number of piano and vocal selections were rendered and a luncheon was served.

The next meeting of the board will be held, the last Wednesday in April, at the home of Andrew Kull, on Mt. Vernon avenue.

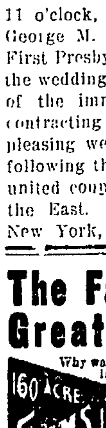
JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF BRIDE

Mrs. Alice E. White and Mr. Landy F. Shoots.

Mrs. Alice E. White and Mr. Landy Franklin Shoots were united in marriage at the home of the bride No. 1517 east Center street, at 11 o'clock, Saturday morning. Rev. George M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the wedding ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. A simple, but pleasing wedding dinner was served following the ceremony. The newly-united couple left on a trip through the East. They will visit Boston, New York, Washington and other points.

Both the bride and groom are quite well gnown in this city. Mrs Shoots has been a teacher in the first grade at the Forest Lawn school building for the past eleven years, and during that time did excellent work as a teacher. Mr. Shoots is a son of B. F. Shoots, of near Morral, and is an able farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoots, upon their return, will make their home on east Center street.



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AN AGED RESIDENT DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Frederick A. Weiske Passes Away Thursday Night.

Frederick August Weiske, sixty-three years old, a native of Prussia, died of cerebral hemorrhage at his home, No. 279 Forest street, Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock. He was stricken Tuesday and never regained consciousness.

The deceased came to this country in his boyhood and had lived here many years. He is survived by a widow and the following children, all of whom live in this county: Mrs. Caroline Yeager, Mrs. Louise Renert, Miss Ella A. Weiske and William F. Weiske.

The funeral services were held at the Emanuel Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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South—5:55 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; *1:18 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only. A half hour later on Sunday.

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Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:18 p. m.; 1:20 a. m.
East—5:38 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 11:55 p. m.; 5:57 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; *7:05 a. m.; *‡5:10 p. m.
East—5:38 a. m.; *†9:55 a. m.; *5:10 p. m.; 5:57 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
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‡Runs to Ohio City only.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—8:00 a. m., local; 9:30 a. m.; 12:32 p. m.; 7:23 p. m.; 10:46 p. m.; *5:30 p. m.
Westbound—5:43 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:05 p. m.; 7:13 p. m.; *3:10 p. m.
*Daily, except Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—6:52 p. m.; *12:20 p. m.
South—10:20 a. m.; *3:00 p. m.
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Depart Southbound—6 a. m.; 7 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 9 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 p. m.; 3 p m; 4 p. m.; 5 p. m.; 6 p. m.; 7 p. m.; 9 p. m.; *11 p. m.
Arrive Northbound—†5.55 a. m.; †6.55 a. m.; †7.55 a. m.; 8.55 a. m.; 9.55 a. m.; 10.55 a. m.; 12.55 p. m.; 1.55 p. m.; 2.55 p. m.; 4.55 p. m.; 5.55 p. m.; 6:55 p. m.; 8:55 p. m.; 10:55 p. m.
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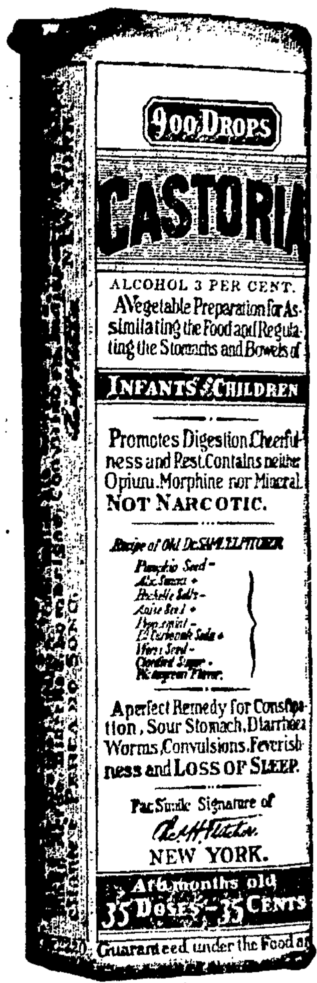
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7 a. m., 9:05 a. m., 11:30 a. m.; 1:05 p. m., 3:05 p. m., 5:05 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m.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THE COMMISSIONERS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

Must Apply to Court for Help in Financial Matters.

TRANSFER MONEY FROM PIKE FUND

The Operations of the Smith Law Cut the Money for Bridge Work So Low That the Officials Can Not Meet the Obligations Placed Upon Them—The Situation.

County commissioners say the Smith one-per-cent. law is playing havoc with their various funds, and that it will be necessary for them to apply to the court of common pleas to tide them over a deficiency brought about in the bridge fund by the Little Scioto river improvement.

Within a short time the commissioners will make application to the court to transfer money from the pike fund to the bridge fund. The commissioners have not enough money in the bridge fund to rebuild and move all the bridges over the Little Scioto river as a result of straightening, widening and deepening the stream and at the same time to care for the repair of the numerous other bridges over the county.

At the last February settlement the sum of $6,967.79 was placed to the credit of the bridge fund, which is about the extent of this fund. The pike fund contains close to $25,000, the sum of $22,232.99 being placed to its credit at the time the February settlement was made.

Although the commissioners say they are not going to have too much money to keep the county's 400 miles of pike in repair, they add that the pike fund is practically the only fund from which a transfer can be made. Had not the Smith law been in operation no difficulty would have been experienced and the proposed transfer would not have been necessary, for, under the old law, the improvements could have been made with advance draws just as soon as the taxes were in process of collection. Under the Smith bill, however, the money has to be in the county treasury before the bridge improvements contemplated can be made.

The commissioners say further that the pike fund will be completely exhausted in all probability before the next tax settlement in August. The resurfacing of the La Rue-Marseilles pike in Montgomery township will cost approximately $8,500 alone.

Last year half a hundred pike petitions were granted, an unprecedented number. This year the commissioners estimated the number of pike petitions at not less than forty.

COUNTY INFIRMARY DIRECTORS REPORT

Amount Expended for Institution in Six Months.

WHAT IT COSTS TO KEEP THE INMATES

Unlike Some Other Counties Marion County Does Not Deprive the Tobacco Users in the Infirmary of Their Tobacco—A Special Ruling of the Court in Matter.

A total sum of $7,539.38 was expended by Infirmary Directors John Hanley, Charles B. Freeman and George Weidemaier during the six months, ended February 29, 1912. Their semi-annual report was filed with the county commissioners, Friday.

The expenditures for each month of the period covered in the report are as follows:

September, $866.60; October, $1,136.91; November, $1,146.15; December, $1,344.21; January, $1,518.58; February, $1,226.83.

The monthly expenditures include the payroll at the county infirmary, the support of its seventy to eighty inmates, the purchasing of groceries and medicines for the county's poor and the burial of the indigent.

That the directors are not stingy with the inmates of the infirmary when it comes to furnishing them tobacco is shown by the itemized report. As a general rule the men inmates are tobacco users. Marion county does not deprive them of the weed, as it is bought frequently in large quantities. Although in some counties the furnishing of tobacco to the county's paupers has been placed in the luxury class by state examiners, the local infirmary directors are justified in their expenditures for tobacco by a court order made by the late Judge Boston G. Young several years ago.

For the ensuing six months the infirmary directors will have $5,242.14 to expend, that much having been received by them in the February tax settlement made by County Auditor Jay Spaulding, March 1.

Patent Is Granted.

D. C. and William Nelson have been granted another patent on their talking machine invention, the second one covering improvements made on the first one. The machine is now in Cleveland on exhibition and the probabilities are that the Marion men will make an assignment of the patent in the near future to parties who are anxious to promote it.

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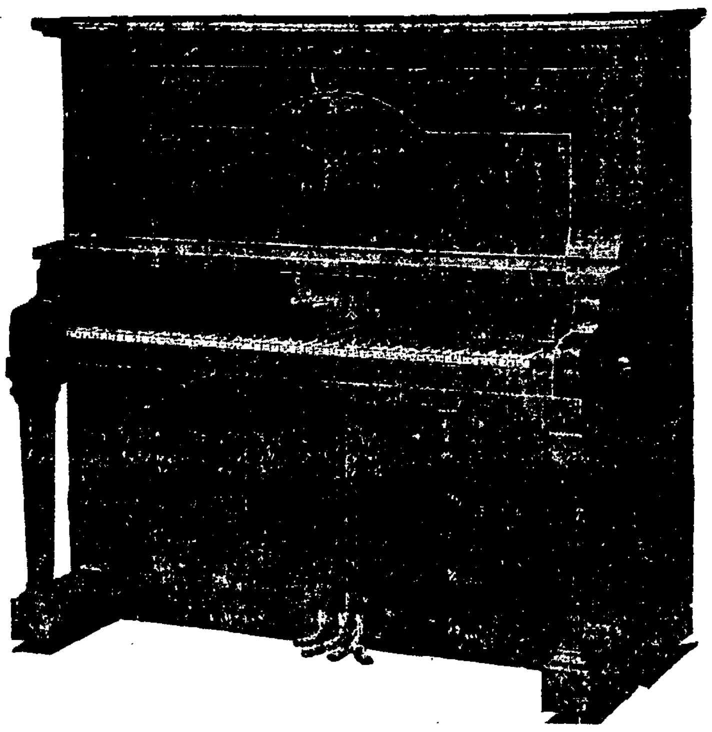

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN ANNUAL MEETING

Church Is Found in Fine Condition in Every Way.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Reports as to the Various Departments of the Church Are Received from the Superintendents. A Number Speak of the Church Work in General.

Reports of the year's work made at the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church, Thursday night, showed a very healthy church condition, spiritually and otherwise.

Rev. George M. Rourke called the meeting to order and invoked the divine blessing, after which N. E. Arnold presided as chairman. Secretary W. N. Harder read the minutes and the following reports were heard:

"The Home Missionary Society," by Mrs. S. E. Barlow; "The Foreign Missionary Society," by Mrs. J. Byron Hume; "The Sunday-School," by James Fies; "The Senior Christian Endeavor Society," by Charles N. Phillips; "The Junior Christian Endeavor Society," by Miss Catherine Fies; "The Westminister Circle," by Miss Helen Nash; "The Board of Deacons," by N. E. Arnold; "The Church," by Secretary W. N. Harder, and the "Primary Department," by Mrs D. L. Sellers and Miss Elma Church.

Rev. Mr. Rourke reported that the scholarship at Wooster had been received by James Mounts, a graduate of the Marion High school. He also gave a report of his year's work as pastor, showing that he had been kept very busy looking after his ministerial duties.

The following officers were elected: W. N. Harder, secretary; Henry True, treasurer; C. N. Phillips, Charles Turner and J. J. Sloan, trustees; Charles Turner, N. E. Arnold, John Landon, S. E. DeWolfe, Frederick Staub and W. N. Harder, elders. The last two named were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of George E. Salmon and Walter C. Torrance.

A number spoke in a general way on church work, and the meeting was closed by singing the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

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Secures Papers.

Hayes Thompson has taken out the necessary petition papers with the board of elections asking for the nomination for prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket at the spring primaries.

Settlement Friday.

The Wyandot county infirmary directors were here, Friday settling their year's business with the Marion county infirmary directors. Wyandot county has one family in this county now being supported by the infirmary directors.

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ON
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ANNUAL RECEPTION HELD AT RICHWOOD

Juniors and Seniors Enjoy Very Pleasant Evening.

AFFAIR IS GIVEN AT MILLER HOME

The Modern Woodmen of America Hold an Important Meeting at Richwood and Hear a Fine Talk. The Carpe Diem Club Holds Its Last Meeting.

Richwood, O., April 2 — [Special.] —The *annual reception of the* juniors for the seniors of Richwood High school, Wednesday evening, was the social event of the season for the young people. Aside from the *members of the two classes,* the instructors in the schools were guests, together with several persons who took part in the program. The affair was given at the home of Miss Opal Miller, a junior. The rooms were artistically decorated in the senior colors, scarlet and gray, and dozens of large and small pennants were used with telling effect. A delightful program was rendered, Mr. Houghton Millar giving the welcome address. Mr. Perry Adams responded and was followed by a beautiful contralto solo by Miss Whitehead. Superintendent Archer Olive gave a brief talk, followed by High School Principal H. S Currier. Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hutchinson rendered a beautiful piano duet. Lunch was served at this time, a number of the guests being seated at a large table in the dining-room and the remainder of the company at *small tables. The place cards* were dainty hand-painted affairs and the favors were red roses. After the plates had been removed Mr. Millar, as toastmaster, made a few remarks, followed by Mr. S. A. Grill and others. The remaining hours were passed socially and proved delightful. The seniors are Misses Ada Brown, Katie Staley, Addie Spratt, Kathryn Speyer, Doris Hubbard, Roxie Snyder, Margaret Spangler, Pearl Boyd, Irene Bell, Vada Fish, Lillian Miller, Messrs. Gilbert Beem, William Hayden, Earl Moss, Llewellyn jones, Ralph Fackler, Walter Scott, Perry Adams and Milford Glick. The juniors are Misses Gertrude Fisher, Opal Miller, Ruth Jolliff, Ruth Robinson, Verdie Howard, Lois Langstaff, Ethel Fox, Bertha Young, Messrs. Houghton Millar, Fred McCurdy, Marion Scott, Clyde Biddle, Charles Warner, Lee Sloop and *Francis Scott.*

District Deputy M. M. Redding, of Columbus, was in Richwood, Thursday evening, in attendance at the regular meeting of Richwood Camp, Modern Woodmen of America. After the routine work had been disposed of, Mr. Redding gave an interesting talk on the readjustment of rates. At the close of his remarks lunch was served.

Misses Mary E. Stuart and Mae Martin were visitors in Delaware, Thursday.

W. F. Ross and family have moved from the Robison property, on Beatty avenue, to what is known as the Albert Marriott farm, just west of Richwood. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stubert will reside in the Robison dwelling.

The Carpe Diem club held its last meeting for the season, Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Horn, of east Blagrove street. Mrs. L. C. Beem, the retiring club president, was the assisting hostess. Almost the entire membership of the club together with a number of invited guests, enjoyed the hospitality of the Horn home. A delightful program was rendered and a review of the year's work was given. The club has completed the study of Mexico and the past season was a most profitable one. At the conclusion of the program five new members were initiated into the club, after which a brief time was given to social enjoyment. Mrs. E. Y. King, of Lima, a charter member of the Carpe Diem club, which was organized in 1892, and who is now a national officer in the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church, gave a brief talk on her work, which was much enjoyed. The lunch served by the hostess was a feature of the affair.

Miss Donna Mae Harriman, of Columbus, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harriman, since Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Smith *spent Thursday* and Friday with her son, I. D. Smith and family, of Columbus.

W. R. Robisnn has returned home from Ashtabula, where he spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Shirk.

Undertaker Lloyd Winter was in Cincinnati, last week, and while in that city purchased a new silver-grey funeral car, which will arrive here within the next few weeks.

Miss Barbara Spohn spent Thursday and Friday in Columbus, attending the Kubelik concert in that city, Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Miller, of Dayton, has been the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Caroline Woods and Mrs. John Koch, during the past several days.

J. F. Staffsmith and family have moved into the dwelling on south Fulton street, which they purchased, recently, of Stephen Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller moved to Byhalia, where they formerly resided.

Miss Ellen Glassmeyer left, Friday for Akron, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Arlie Little. Mrs. Little will leave soon, for a pleasure trip to New York and other eastern cities and will be accompanied by little Miss Glassmeyer.

Mrs. J. P. Brooks and daughter, Harriet, and Miss Martha Cheney were the guests, Thursday, of friends at Marion.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, of Cleveland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, of east Bomford street.

Mrs. E. R. Huffman, Mrs. W. H. Lake and Mrs. Anna Vaughan were hostesses to the Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. church, Wednesday afternoon, at Mrs. Huffman's residence, on east Ottawa street. After the business session, a delightful social hour was passed and the hostesses served lunch. Several guests were present.

Mrs H C Rowland, of Columbus, spent several days with her parents Mr and Mrs A. W. Robinson, during the past week.

J Fred Rapp, rural mail carrier on Route No 1, met with a serious accident, Thursday, while delivering the mail. Mr Rapp had stopped at the home of Charles White, near Essex, for dinner, and in stepping on a *loose board in the yard, he fell in* such a manner that the large bone in his right arm was broken, near the wrist. Not realizing that he was so seriously injured he finished delivering the mail on his route. After arriving at Richwood Mr. Rapp went to Dr. Roebuck's office, where the fracture was reduced. Harry White, the substitute on route No. 1 filled Mr. Rapp's place for a few days.

Dr. S. J. Brown was a business visitor in Columbus, Thursday and Friday, and attended the Kubelik concert in that city Thursday night.

Paul Rosette has accepted a position as clerk in the shoe department of Carmean's store.

Stnaley Humphreys, of Marion, was a guest, Friday night and Saturday, at the home of his uncle, B. C. Humphreys, and family, of Beatty avenue.

The woman's Home Missionary society of the M. P. church held its regular meeting, Friday afternoon, in the church parlors. Mrs. M. R. Stover was the leader and a very interesting program was rendered.

The Sunday-school class of T. J. Williams of the M E church gave a supper, Friday evening, in the church, which was largely attended and which netted the class a nice sum for its treasury. Each member of the class had earned a dollar for *the treasury and a number of the* members told how the money was earned, several of the experiences being quite humorous.

Rev. W. O. Williams and family left, Saturday, for Mansfield, where they will make their home.

DELLA IRENE RINBOLD DROWNED IN CISTERN

Little One Plays at Cistern and Falls into It.

BODY IS FOUND BY TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

Mother Is Frantic with Grief When Little One Is Dragged from Cistern with a Garden Rake—Child Is Five Years of Age—Funeral Arrangements.

"Mama tant I get anuder bucket of watah?"

"No, dear, you just got mama a drink."

But little Della Irene Rinbold, while her mother, Mrs. Arthur Rinbold, residing at Owens, was busy washing the clothes, toddled away with her tiny tin bucket to the well about a square distant from the house. She stopped to play at a cistern on the way and tumbled in and drowned. The accident occurred Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock.

The body was *found about a half* hour later by Charles Walters, the Hocking Valley operator at Owens. He caught the little dress with a rake and pulled the body from the bottom of the twelve-foot cistern.

Mrs Rinbold was frantic. She clasped the water-soaked child in her arms and mourned, "Darling, why did you go near the cistern?"

The little girl had evidently taken off the cistern top which fell into the water below. Coroner W. H Hinklin, who was called, is of the opinion that the tot attempted to rescue the floating top and fell through the opening.

The dead child was five years old. Her brother, Burnett, aged eight years old, was at school at the time of the drowning, and her two other little sisters, Neba, aged three, and Clarissa, aged sixteen months, were in the house with their mother. Mr Rinbold, the father, is employed in the quarries by John D. Owens & Son.

The funeral services were held at the Five Points church at Owens, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. JACOB ULLMER SUFFERS BAD BURNS

Is Boiling Sugar Water at Time of Accident.

Mrs. Jacob Ullmer, residing on the Maple Grove road in Richland township, was badly burned about 9.30 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs Ullmer was boiling sugar water in the grove near her home when her dress caught fire from the fire under one of the kettles. The flames shot into Mrs. Ullmer's face, but with great presence of of mind she rushed to a kettle of water and extinguished the burning garments by dipping them in the water. The apron and lower part of the dress worn by Mrs. Ullmer were almost completely burned off. He face was badly scorched by the flames, while her left hand was terribly burned in extinguishing the fire.

COUNTY AUDITOR IS MADE DEFENDANT

Clayton D. McClung Wants Warrant for Damages.

ALBERT M'CLARY SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Plaintiff Says Wife Deserts Him and Takes Daughter—Wants the Custody of Child—Receives a Letter Announcing Intentions and No More—Court Notes.

County Auditor Jay Spaulding was made the defendant in a mandamus action brought in the court of common pleas, Saturday, by Clayton D. McClung, who wants the court to compel the auditor to give him a warrant for the sum of $300 as damages growing out of the Little Scioto river improvement.

In his petition for mandamus, filed by Attorney Hoke W. Donithen, McClung sets up that prior to June 21, 1910, Frank James, of this county, filed with the commissioners a claim for damages done to his farm land by the Scioto river improvement and was awarded $300. June 22, 1910, he says James executed and delivered to John Baldauf a deed of general warranty to James' land, together with the damage claim allowed by the commissioners.

December 31,1910, McClung avers, Baldauf conveyed the land and the damage claim to him and says he is the one now entitled to the compensation. Immediately after procuring the land and the assignment of the damage claim, McClung says he notified the auditor, who told him that he could not procure a warrant before December 15, 1911. Shortly after that date, McClung further says he again demanded in writing a warrant for the amount of the damage claim, offering any proofs of his claim that the auditor might desire, but the official refused to issue it. Therefore, he prays for a writ of mandamus, making Spaulding show cause why he should not be compelled to issue the warrant.

Judge W. E. Ssofield issued an alternative writ, *which is returnable,* April 6 at 10 a. m. The writ was served on the county auditor by Sheriff John G. Stark Saturday afternoon.

Albert McClary, through Attorneys Eymon & Thompson, brought an action in divorce from May McClary in the court of common pleas, Saturday, and charged that she had run away with another man, according to a letter written by her to him.

Last October, the plaintiff avers in his petition, his wife deserted him and took their two-year-old daughter to Scioto county to live with relatives. Some time later, he received the letter about *going away* with another man. Since then he has heard nothing concerning his missing wife or his child. He asks the custody of the child.

The McClarys were married June 22, 1909. The husband says that his wife was not only guilty of desertion, but that she was lacking in those qualities that go to make up a loving wife and dutiful mother. He says she appeared to care nothing for the little girl, neglecting to bathe her and allowing her to go until her clothing was almost filthy. The defendant was also lax in her personal cleanliness, he says.

Edward Gregg, plaintiff in an action against Martin Lewis for $100.70 judgment for work and labor, filed an appeal transcript in the court of common pleas, Saturday *afternoon. The plaintiff got judgment* for $65.74 in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf.

Maud Johnson, wife of Daniel Johnson, *through* Attorneys Carhart & Warner, brought suit in the court of common pleas, Saturday, to partition lot No. 881 in the Wallace & True addition. Two houses are on the lot, which is located on Blaine avenue, between Church and Columbia streets. The defendants named are Daniel Johnson, John D. and Belle Owens, Mary Jane Evans, Martha and Alfred Stiffler, Margaret and Benjamin F Shurz, LeRoy and Maud Owens, Clark and Rosa Eckfeld, John D. Stallsmith and the unknown heirs of *Medille Stallsmith,* deceased.

The plaintiff asks that her interest in the property be set off to her in severalty, that the premises be partitioned and all the rights and interests of the defendants determined.

Naming a young woman as co-respondent and charging that her husband frequently had threatened to kill her without provocation, Ada May Bond, through Attorney H Edmund Hill, brought an action for a divorce Friday. The Bonds were married in this county, September 29, 1904, and two children were born to them, a boy and a girl, aged five and two years, respectively. She says she is the owner of certain household goods now in the possession of her husband, and asks for an injunction restraining him from disposing of them. This injunction was granted shortly after the filing of the petition. The plaintiff further asks the custody of the children, declaring the father to be an unfit person, and that she be decreed reasonable temporary and permanent alimony.

A suit to marshal liens brought by John P. Probst and others against Mildred M Scoville was left off the docket at the costs of the defendant by Judge W. E. Scofield, Monday. He also ordered left off the docket the foreclosure proceeding of the Citizens' Building & Loan company against John H. Pfirsch at the costs of Pfirsch.

In the civil action of Mirian Bertram, administrator *of the* estate of her husband, who was killed in a nitroglycerin explosion at the plant of the Ohio & Western Lime company, against the Ohio & Western Lime company, leave to amend by striking out the word Indiana from the petition and inserting Ohio as the state of incorporation instead, was given the plaintiff Monday. The defendant was given leave to answer instanter at the same time. The widow sues to recover $10,000 damages.

A motion to secure the costs in the civil action of the Luse Land & Improvement company against Fred J. Crafts and others was sustained *by Judge Scofield Monday. The plain*tiff is ordered to secure the costs by April 27. This is an action wherein the plaintiff sues to recover judgment in the sum of $1,286.46 on promissory notes alleged to have been executed and delivered to it by Fred J. Crafts and Jonas Concklin at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, June 24, 1911. The plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of Canada with its principal office at Regina and its head office for doing business in disposing of Canadian land in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The plaintiff has been ordered to secure the costs in the civil action of Frank J. Weldy against Edmund S. Milligan by April 15. This is a suit to compel the defendant to carry out the terms of a land contract. The plaintiff lives in Ashtabula county.

The damage suit of $209.20 brought by Jennine Aldrich against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company, December 31, 1910, has been settled out of court. The cause was dismissed by Judge Scofield at the costs of defendant, Monday morning. The plaintiff sued to recover damages for fire *caused by an* engine spark.

The time for filing an amended petition in the suit of Cecil Haner against the Marion Steam Shovel company, has been extended to April 27.

A motion to separately state and number the causes of action in the suit of Charles G. Avers against the Prospect Oil & Gas company, was overruled by Judge Scofield, Monday morning. He at the same time sustained a motion brought by the defendant company to compel the plaintiff to make his petition as amended more definite and certain as to the *second and third grounds,* but overruled the motion to the first ground. The plaintiff will now have to set up in his second and third grounds whether the mutual agreement referred to as of date of May 25, 1910, was written or oral, and itemize the payments and credits made by the defendant to the plaintiff, together with the dates they were made. He will not be required to state whether the contract was written, as demanded by the defendant. Avers sues to recover $367.19 *as balance on account fo. drilling a* well for oil.

Thirty-one jury and chancery causes were assigned by Judge *William E. Scofield, Monday afternoon.*

The jury causes assigned for trial are as follows.

April 16—State of Ohio against DeTurk.

April 17—Matteson against Mann.

April 18- Sharr against Curl, Crawford against Lama and Crawford against Bauer

April 19- Mautz against Merchant, and Gates against Winch.

April 23-- State of Ohio against Joseph Martin

April 25—Thatcher against Crosby and others.

The chancery couseses, which will be heard by Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, next week are:

April 6—Butler against Butler and State of Ohio, on relation of McComb, against Spaulding, auditor, and others.

April 8—Lill against Leffler and Corwin against Wright.

April 9—Schlagel against Spaulding, auditor, and others.

Rice against the board of county commissioners, and Roberts against Foreman, treasurer.

April 10—Vinson against Noyes, Prospect village against the Marion County Telephone company, Pease against *the City of Marion,* Murphy against Wottring, treasurer, and Tipton against Lust.

April 11--Flach against Green Camp village, Overdorff against Overdorff, Justice against Selders and Harraman against Hinklin.

April 12--Edwards against Allen, auditor, Porter against Irey and others, trustees, Cusick against Wottring, treasurer, State of Ohio, on relation of the board of county commissioners against Allen, auditor, and Rutter against Rutter.

At the request of the attorneys of Delbert DeTurk, who is charged with arson in setting fire to his home to get the insurance, Judge Scofield ordered that DeTurk, who is enjoying his liberty on bond, be arraigned for sentence this Saturday, if he concludes to plead guilty. Otherwise he will be tried Tuesday, April 16.

Charging gross neglect of duty and failure to provide, Sarah E. Stidinger through Attorney H. Edmond Hill, brought an action in divorce against James Stidinger, Monday afternoon. The Stidingers were married in this city, November 21,1895. The plaintiff charges that the defendant frequently assaulted her. She asks for a divorce and restoration to her maiden name of Dickerson.

Le Roy Hinton, a farmer, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, brought an action in divorce against Elnora Hinton in the court of common pleas, Tuesday. He charged desertion and infidelity. The Hintons were married at Mt. Victory, December 12, 1900, and two children now aged eleven and seven years, were born to them. The plaintiff asks a divorce and custody of the children. Just a year ago last Saturday Mrs. Hinton brought suit for *divorce, charging her husband* with three years' wilful absence. Her petition was filed by Attorneys Eymon & Thompson. Hinton filed an answer, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney. He set up a general denial of his wife's allegations, and the wife's petition was dismissed last April on her own motion.

HARRY EDMONDSON RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Passes Through a Rare Operation in Baltimore.

SUFFERS OF TUMOR OF THE OPTIC NERVES

Eminent Specialist Performs a Delicate Operation and the Patient Will Soon Be in Health—Is a Brother of A. C. Edmonson and Is Well Known Here.

Harry Edmondson, of Columbus, a brother of A. C. Edmondson, of this city, as a result of one of the rarest operations ever performed, is expected to recover his sight and general health.

Mr. Edmondson, who has been attached to Adjutant General Weybrecht's department for three years, was gradually losing his sight during the last eight months and was threatened with total blindness. After several weeks' treatment by a Cincinnati specialist and no relief, Mr. Edmondson and his relatives and friends began to lose hope.

An X-ray photograph was sent to Dr. Cushing, of Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore, the great specialist, whose recent transfer of a portion of the brain of an infant to a Cincinnati real estate man startled the country. Dr. Cushing requested Mr. Edmondson to come to Baltimore.

Accompanied by his aged mother and his wife, Mr. Edmondson left Columbus for Baltimore a few days ago. Monday came news that he had been operated on, that he was was recovering and would soon return to his Columbus home.

Mr. Edmondson suffered from a tumor on the optic nerves in his brain and the operation by which it was *removed rendered necessary* the baring of his brain. The presence of the tumor had the effect of disarranging his entire nervous system and causing him gradually to lose his eyesight. The effects of the tumor were noticed in San Francisco more than three years ago when he suddenly lost consciousness while entertaining friends at dinner.

FLYING IN NIGHT, LOON STRIKES DIAL

Flies to the Light in Town Clock at Marysville.

Since last Friday morning a great many people have wondered what broke the north dial of the town clock. The mystery was explained Monday when Janitor Schlegel went up in the tower to repair the damage. He found a large bird on the roof of the building which proved to be a loon, a water fowl which is found hereabouts only as it migrates to and from the South.

The oft repeated simile, "Crazy as a loon," has thus received a practical demonstration. The bird evidently flew toward the lighted dial in the night time, and, hitting the heavy glass, *broke its neck.*

Sheriff Cad Price says he heard the sound of falling glass on the court house at four o'clock Friday morning.

The glass was so badly damaged that an entire new dial will have to be inserted. The force of the blow can well be imagined when it is known that the glass was nearly one-half an inch thick.

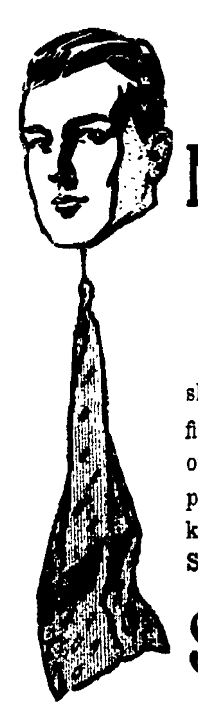
John Huber, Jr., who has made a study of taxidermy, will mount the bird, which is a particularly handsome specimen, being *beautifully* mared with gray and black, and weighing eight and a half pounds — Marysville Tribune.

Jacob C. Smith, administrator of the estate of William Warner will sell at public auction at the Warner residence 2¼ miles south of Claridon on the River road, Tuesday, April 16, at 1 o'clock p. m., 6 wagons, 1-horse wagon, 2 spring wagons, 2 two-horse wagons, and 1 one-hourse wagon, 500 feet of lumber, 14 bunches shingles, new one-horse drill, fanning mill, 30 bushels oats, farm implements, household furniture, and many other articles. Term made known on day of sale.

J. C. Smith, admin.
J. A. Reed, auctioneer. wky-1

New Auto Numbers.

Tuesday, County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter received the monthly list of new automobile numbers granted by the state department. The list gives the numbers up to March 1 and shows that 25,250 automobile license numbers have been issued in Ohio so far this year.



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WALTER B. SPICER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

The Deceased Suffers an Injury Two Weeks Ago.

BLOW ON THE HEAD FOLLOWED BY ILLNESS

Brain Fever and Pneumonia Follow Injury—Young Man Is a Fireman in the Service of the Erie Railway Company—Leaves a Widow and Three Children.

Walter B. Spicer, twenty-five years old, an Erie railroad fireman, who was struck on the head by a piece of coal falling from the engine tender, two weeks ago, died at his home, No. 424 Waterloo street, Monday evening at 6:10 o'clock. The immediate cause of death is given as brain fever and pneumonia, but Coroner W. H. Hinklin believes that the blow received on the head possibly superinduced the disease which resulted in death.

Spicer worked up until four days ago when he was seized by a delirium that speedly developed into brain fever. Pneumonia set in and the attending physician declared there was little hope for the young man's recovery. Coroner Hinklin will hold a post-mortem examination *to determine the exact cause of* death.

Mr. Spicer was born in Franklin county, January 5, 1887, and mov to Marion three years ago. He survived by his widow, forme Miss Harley M. Clark, whom he m ried July 24, 1905, and three c dren: Thelma L., aged four yea Helen L., aged two and one-h years, and Harriet Irene, aged fo months.

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INDIANA SCIENTIST WHO ORIGINATED THE NO FAMOUS "HOME TREATMENT" OFFERS $1.00 TREATMENT FREE TO SICK AND AILING.

In order that every reader of the Star who needs treatment may have an opportunity to test this celebrated medicine, the now famous Indiana scientist has come to the front with an offer to give *absolutely free* a large proof package to five hundred readers to prove the wonderful claims which have been made for it. In making this offer the scientist said: "I know that *there are many* people who have been suffering for years with soms chronic disease and many of them have spent large sums of money seeking a cure. I know that these people hesitate about investing money in medicine because they have despaired of ever getting well. Thousands have told me that story and many thousands of the same people have told me afterward, that my treatment had cured them after doctors and everything else had failed. I want to show these despairing people that all the newspaper talk about my treatment is absolutely true. I want to prove to a limited number—no matter what the disease, no matter how long they may have suffered, no matter how blue and discouraged—that my treatment really and actually does accomplish the wonderful results that have been reported.

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MEN DEMAND RECOGNITION

Miners Take Stand for Their Unions.

MATTER IS UP TO OPERATORS

Peace or War Hinges on Their Action.

The National Leaders of Anthracite Miners Will Inform Coal Operators That Unless Recognition of Union Is Guaranteed. They Will Recommend That Men Turn Down Any Other Proposal.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 4.—Peace or war in the anthracite fields hinges upon whatever action the operators take in Philadelphia next Wednesday when representatives of the miners make formal demand for recognition of their union. Wage demands have been subordinated to recognition. Positive assurances to this effect were given by district leaders today, who declared that the national leaders will inform the operators when they meet in conference in Philadelphia that unless recognition of the union is guaranteed they will recommend to the miners to turn down any other proposition and tie up the entire anthracite field in a general strike. The district leaders are going ahead with their plans for a national convention instead of submitting any offer of the mine owners to a referendum vote. Each local organization of the union will elect delegates to the convention. They will be permitted to send their representatives either with or without instructions.

The date of the convention will probably be April 22 and the notices for the election of delegates will be mailed about April 15, if the Philadelphia join conference is over by that time.

White May Preside.

President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers' of America, probably will preside at the convention, according to present plans. It has not yet been determined whether the meeting shall be held in this city or Scranton.

Some of the coal company officials are said to be in favor of recognition of the union in a modified form. Conservatives among the miners' leaders are counselling in favor of a modified form of recognition if that is the best that can be secured this year.

All the mines are under picket guards, who interrogate every man going to work. In cases where the pickets are satisfied that the workmen are only doing repair duty, they are allowed to proceed; otherwise they are turned back with instructions to remain idle until they are instructed by the union to resume their duties. The tie-up is complete and the collieries are compelled to use their own store supply for keeping fires in the boilers of the engines that work the pumps and fans.

The First Violence.

Shamokin, Pa., April 4.—The first violence in the anthracite coal fields attributed to idle miners occurred today near West Shamokin, when theh home of Alexander Williams, an engineer at the Kathryn colliery, a mine which has been trying to operate with non-union labor, was dynamited and the occupants had a narrow escape. About the same time, an attempt was made to blow up a portion of the Reading railroad tracks and wreck a train carrying non-unionists to work.

The Kathryn colliery is situated ten miles from West Shamokin and is owned by Cleveland, Ohio, capitalists. Eight hundred non-strikers have been at work there since Monday, mining from five to ten cars daily under a heavy guard.

Total Vote Reported.

London, April 4.—The total vote of the miners of the United Kingdom on the question of accepting the minimum wage bill was officially announced this afternoon to 201,013 for the bill and 244,011 against it. The Miners' federation announced from its headquarters that it would advise all miners to resume work.

Return To Work.

London, April 4.—Forty thousand striking coal miners had returned to work today throughout the United Kingdom and official announcement of the end of the strike was expected from the leaders of the miners' union.

Thomas Ashton, secretary of the federation, after a meeting of the executive committee, made the following announcement:

"A scrutiny of the ballots in the referendum vote on the minimum wage bill shows a majority of between 30,000 and 40,000 in favor of a continuation of the strike and against the bill. But as a two-thirds majority is necessary to continue the strike, the returns show a victory for peace."

Union leaders said there would be a gradual return to the mines from now on. The action of the North England miners opposing the bill is not regarded as a menace to the integrity of the union by its officials.

It's almost as easy to grow old as it is to grow fat.

MRS. WALTER SCHAAF HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

A Meeting of the M. E. Aid Society at Waldo.

Waldo, O., April 5.—[Special.]—Mrs. Walter Schaaf was hostess to the M. E. Aid society, Friday evening, at her home north of town.

Mrs. Ray Anthony was the guest of Marion friends this week.

Mrs. Sarah Michels returned, Wednesday from Marion, where she had been the guest of relatives since Sunday.

Mrs. William Kennedy, of Scott Town returned to her home, Tuesday after a couple of week's visit with Waldo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Whiteman and daughter, of Toledo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whiteman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conklin entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conklin and son, of near Westfield, and Mrs. Susan Conklin.

James H. Conklin is spending the week in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Slagle were Columbus visitors, Saturday.

Rev. Stewart Schrimshaw, of Delaware, will occupy the pulpit for Rev. George Parkin, Sunday.

Christopher Kealber was a Columbus visitor, Saturday.

A. B. Gilbert and A. Stone spent Saturday in Columbus.

The members of the Rathbone lodge of this place held a banquet and business meeting at their hall, Thursday. A number of new members were received.

Mrs. David Bower was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selanders, of Prospect, were the guests of Miss Vinnie Selanders Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Wilson have returned to their home at Delaware, after several weeks spent at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parnts, Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin.

C. E. Morris spent Saturday and Sunday with Columbus friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith entertained the Euchre club at their home Thursday evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michels, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Howison, Mr. and Mrs. John High, Mr. and Mrs. John Gompf, Mr. and Mrs Lewis Vanatta, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gabler, Mr. and Mrs. John Selanders, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Selanders, Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Miss Ruth Watson.

S. W. Allmendinger, Mrs. Sophia Snyder, Mandus Britsch and Mr. and Mrs. John Britsch were at Prospect, Sunday, attending the funeral of Albert Benzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strine and children, of Mt. Victory, were guests the past week of relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Gabler, of Marion, spent the latter part of the week at the home of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. William Gabler, here.

Miss Pauline Meiley, of Marion, was a guest at the D. W. Benedict home Wednesday.

Misses Dessa Marie and Lucile Benedict visited at Marion, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartley moved their housheld goods to Columbus this week, where they expect to make their home.

George Wheler and family moved, Monday, into the house vacated by A. Hartley.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland has returned to her home here, after several weeks spent at Delaware.

Mrs. Nancy Coleman returned home, Wednesday, after a couple of months' visit with her son and daughter in Dayton and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaaf and son, Hugh, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole, near Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grigsby were called to Prospect, this week, by the serious illness of Mr. Grigsby's father.

Mrs. John Gompf was at Marion, Monday and Tuesday, at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Lettie Schaaf, of near Ashley, was the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaaf.

Mrs. Sophia Snyder was the guest of Marion friends, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herr, of Mansfield, are guests, this week, of Mrs. Harriet Miles.

Miss Marie Graham was the guest of Delaware friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanatta and daughter entertained, Sunday, at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michels and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gabler and son, Cecil; Mr. and Mrs. John High and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Howison.

Harvey Bailer, of Delaware, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gompf, Wednesday.

LOUIS B. MILLER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dies as the Result of Protracted Illness.

Louis B. Miller, fifty-five years old, a painter and paperhanger, died of arterial cirrhosis at his home, No. 125 Pennsylvania avenue, Thursday at 2 o'clock a. m. He had been in a critical physical and mental condition for a year, the disease which caused his death being superinduced by a bloodclot on the brain.

Mr. Miller is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Bessie Cuquel, of near Toledo; LeRoy Miller, Harold Eugene Miller and Juanita Miller.

The funeral services will be held at the late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It's less risky to misbelieve in a truth-teller than to believe a liar.

VILLAGE ITEMS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

What the People of La Rue Are Doing.

MANY VISITORS ARE BEING ENTERTAINED

The Bridge Whist Club Passes an Evening with Miss Mae Stahl, Who Entertains for Miss Morris. Mrs. Harry Topliff Hostess to a Club—La Rue Notes.

La Rue, O., April 5.—[Special.]—Mrs. B. A. Walters, of Marion, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise, from Thursday until Saturday.

Lawrence Simpson, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Simpson for the past week, returned to his home in Delaware, Thursday.

James Bonner, Jr., was a Marion caller, Monday.

Miss Zoe Vanarsdale was the guest of her sister, Miss Kathryn Vanarsdale, of Marion, from Wednesday until Thursday.

Miss Faus Harmon, of Marion, came Saturday to spend a week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold.

Little Miss Gladys Bell, of Caledonia, is spending this week with friends and relatives here.

Max Williams, of Delaware, was the guest of B. Bonette and family, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Gilbert Myers and daughter, Hattie, were business visitors in Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. Holace Long and little daughter, of Columbus, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Mary Riley.

Miss Ella Raub was a Marion shopper Saurday.

Mrs. G. A. S. Markwith and daughter, Mildred, were in Marion Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ida Morris was a Marion shopper, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Spaulding, of Marion, were guests at the home of William Drake, Sunday.

Mrs. John Guthery and daughters Marguerite, Mildred, and Esther, were shopping in Marion, Saturday.

Miss Demarel Morris, a teacher in the Marion public schools, is spending her Easter vocation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Morris.

Mrs. S. M. Hesser and son, Don, were Marion shoppers, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Riley was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Jamima Harris spent the latter part of the week at Marion visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Haezl Hastings, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hastings, has returned to Marion.

Mrs. Emma Gaston was a Marion caller Monday.

Miss Hazel Sharpe was a visitor in Marion, Monday.

Miss Mabel Rodgers was a caller in Marion, Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Gillispie was in Marion, Monday.

Miss Daisy Dickason was the guest of relatives in Marion, Saturday.

Edwin Holland, of Ada, has been visiting relatives and friends here from Saturday until Monday.

James Bonner was a Marion visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossen were caller in Marion, Wednesday.

Master Denman Melvin and Miss Sarah Melvin, of Marion, are spending this week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Denman, of west of town.

Miss Grace Baldwin, of Marion, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Angeline Baldwin.

Mrs. G. T. Baughman, who has been spending two weeks at the home of her son, Ray T. Baughman, of Pittsburgh, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. William Mapes, of Marion, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Terry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Long, of Lima, spent the fore part of the week as guests of A. J. Thomasson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carey and little son, of Marion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke, Sunday.

Miss Leona Baughman, who has been attending school at Hillsdale, Michigan, is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baughman.

The Bridge Whist club was delightfully entertained by Miss Mae Stahl at her home on east Vine street, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Demoral Morris. Zoe Vanarsdale was the only guest. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Harry Topliff delightfully entertained the Thursday club at her home on west Front street, Thursday afternoon, March 28. All the members were present and the time was spent in needlework.

MR. GEORGE MILLER IS GUEST OF HONOR

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Richards Give a Dinner.

Agosta, O., April 5.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Richards entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner, Sunday, for Mr. George Miller, of La Rue, it being his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Chester Richards and children, of Detroit; Mrs. Hollis Long and daughter, Marie, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. William Burley and son, Ronald, of Marion; Mrs. S. E. Riley, Miss Bessie Mills and Mr. M. Mills, of La Rue; Mr. and Mrs. DeLeal Clark and children, Ruth and Donald; Mrs. M. G. Miller and daughter, Ferne and Miss Gladys Richards, of this place.

Mrs. J. A. Rusler, Mrs. G. C. Young, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Miss Ruth Tron and Miss Nyda Trumbo were Marion shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker entertained a small company of friends at their home east of town, Wednesday evening. Those present were Mrs. Howard McEldowney and daughter, Sylvia, of Jackson, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carey and daughter, LaVon; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prettyman, Misses Ruth and Hazel Baker and Mr. C. P. Baker. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hill, of Marion, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Miller.

Mrs. David Bilger was a Marion caller, Tuesday.

Scott Apt, of Marion, is spending the week with Otis Johnston, of south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton, of Essex; Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements and son, Horton, of near La Rue, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Horton were entertained at dinner, Thursday, by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young.

Miss Mable Kelly left for Portsmouth, Saturday, where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Barnthouse, Mrs. D. J. Brady, Mrs. Walter Carey attended the funeral of the late Mr. Boblenz at Marion, Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Pennell and daughters, Ruth and Helen, of Marion, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Longshore.

Mrs. Elmer Hall, of Richwood, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Chapman, of south of town, from Wednesday till Friday.

MRS. ROLLIN CLEMENTS IS SUFFERING OF GRIP

Notes Gathered at Meeker and in Vicinity.

Meeker, O., April 5.—[Special.]—Mrs. Rollin Clements is ill of grip.

Lloyd Thomas and family, of Marion, moved to Meeker, Monday.

Corey Little has been ill for some time.

C. H. McElvey was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Guy Ducat, who has been visiting his parents for a few days, has returned to Marion.

Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Ora Ford and Miss Bertha James visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo James, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Virden was a sufferer of acute indigestion this week.

Harvey McIntire was home from Kirby, Sunday.

William Kinsler and family moved, Monday, to their new home at Salem.

Miss Viola Bricely returned to her home near Upper Sandusky, Sunday, after a four-weeks visit with friends here.

Frank Ford spent several days this week in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntire moved into the house formerly occupied by George Little, April 1.

John Webb and Dewillis Davis were at Marion this week on business.

Henry Strawser, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is recovering.

If G. Washington was never asked by a fond mother what he thought of her cute baby, then it may be true that he never told a lie.

MOST TOUCHING SCENES ENACTED

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they are busy at work making the Cairo levees higher and stronger.

Some Protection.

The north levee, where the workmen were concentrated, is to some extent protected by a system of cross levees which have shielded it from the entire force of the flood. Efforts are being made to save these cross levees in the drainage district, but some of them crumbled today and it is feared they will give way before the waters.

Narrow escapes from drowning were reported in Future City, a little settlement inside the district, which was threatened when the outer walls gave way.

Thousands Homeless.

Memphis, Tenn., April 4.—Two thousand persons homeless today watched the advancing waters creeping nearer and nearer the heart of the business district of Memphis, while the city authorities held a hurried conference to devise ways of feeding and sheltering the refugees and care for the city's sanitary problems. The situation here today was desperate. The Bayou Gayoso has spread out over the northern section of the city. About forty entire blocks are submerged to a depth of from ten to seven feet. Factories have been shut down and fully 4,000 persons are without work. Many of the homeless are without shelter. Sewers are stopped up. The gas plant has shut down and the greater part of the city is without fuel.

In the flooded district, a few police patrol boats plied this morning seeking those who needed help. A number were rescued from second stories and from housetops. A special warning was sent out to leave the flooded district, following the washing away of a number of smaller houses last night, which leaving their foundations are floating down the Mississippi today.

Appeals for Rations.

Appeals for tents and rations have been sent to Governor Hooper and word was received today that supplies would be rushed here. If the water continues to rise it is feared other breaks in the levee may come and that the greater part of the business section of the city will be inundated and that the people will have to flee.

Reports from outlying districts show that the flood has caused great suffering. Adjutant General Maloney, of the state militia, has been sent to make a special investigation. Two hundred refugees are reported without shelter or supplies at Randolph, which since the flood can be reached from Memphis only by boat. A number of new breaks in the levees have been reported. Thirty thousand acres have been flooded by the breaking of the Degonia and Fountain Bluff levee at Murphysboro, Illinois.

Reports from Hickman, Kentucky, say the food supply is running low and the entire business section of the city is under water.

Fully 300,000 acres of land in Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi are under water and farming on 900,000 acres more has been suspended for fear the floods will invade them. The condition is the most serious known in years and more country is now under water than has ever been known to be inundated.

Looting Is Reported.

Reports of looting were received by the police today and tonight police boats will patrol the flooded district. The police will be heavily armed and will be instructed to deal summarily with any robbers found in the district.

The river today is three feet higher than ever before known here and a rise of almost as much more is expected by Saturday. By Friday night or Saturday morning the forty-four foot stage which the government says is the highest mark the dikes will stand, is exceeded. Families in the lower sections of the city have been warned to leave their homes. A special warning was sent to people on the Arkansas side today to leave their homes by Friday, as it is believed the first break will come on that side of the river. The steamer, John Lee, has arrived from Tiptonville with 200 refugees from the Reelfoot lake region.

New Madrid Deserted.

Reports today say that New Madrid, Missouri, has been deserted. Water fifteen feet deep is pouring through the lower streets. Caruthersville is threatened with destruction. The town is located on a slight rise. Water has reached the higher land, and it is feared that the hillock will be undermined by the floods and the village tumbled into the water. The people have fled.

At Miriana, Arkansas, today William Lynn, a planter, shot and killed three negroes, who refused to go into the floods and rescue his cattle.

Charleston, Missouri, is under water and the town is said to be in danger of destruction. Its inhabitants have fled. H. R. Smith, white, and Robert Watson, negro, were drowned there while attempting to save household goods.

Breaks Imminent.

It is reported that additional breaks in the levees are imminent and thousands of acres will be flooded should the breaks occur.

The Cumberland river has overflowed a small levee at Nashville and done considerable damage.

The Tennessee river at Chattanooga is higher than has ever been before known. Half of the city, which is located on lowlands, is under water. Heavy rains have swollen the White river at Newport, Arkansas, until it is out of its banks and for miles the flood extends to the Mississippi, the only land visible being the top of the levee that marks the Mississippi banks. In this region a number of negroes and a considerable number of horses and cattle have been drowned. Reports say that bears and deer in the canebrakes have been drowned.

George Smith and Minor Seay, living near Clarksville, Tennessee, were drowned last night when their skiff overturned when they attempted to cross the Cumberland, according to reports today.

Starvation Threatens.

New Ohleans, La., April 4.—Starvation threatens the flood refugees throughout the Mississippi valley today and reports from up the river said that over 10,000 were homeless while the steady encroachment of the flood and threatened destruction of levees was causing the army of sufferers to be swelled hourly. The property and crop loss along the lower reaches of the Mississippi will reach millions of dollars. Appeals are being made to various state governments to furnish militia tents for temporary shelter for the refugees.

The river continued to rise today and the crest of the flood along the lower river may not be reached until Sunday.

Completely Cut Off.

New Madrid and Portageville, Missouri, were completely cut off from the rest of the world today so far as rail service was concerned.

Part of Chester, Illinois, has been swept away and 40,000 acres of farm land surrounding the town are under water.

The greatest flood in the history of Greenfield Landing, Missouri, is reported and distress there is acute.

Owing to interruptions to communication and the isolation of great areas, a definite death list could not be compiled today.

The President Acts.

Washington, April 4.—President Taft today ordered the quartermaster's department to ship army rations to the flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley. This announcement was made following a visit to the White House of Senator-Elect Ollie James, of Kentucky, and Representative Russell, of Missouri. The president also indicated to his visitors that he favored an appropriation of $250,000 by congress to buy food for the flood-stricken residents of those states.

Rise Will Continue.

Washington, April 4.—The Mississippi river will continue to rise in the vicinity of New Orleans until May 1, the chief forecaster of the United States weather bureau predicted today. According to the weather bureau, the river at Cairo is 53.9 feet high today, a rise of two-tenths of a foot since last night. This is 1.7 feet higher than ever before, and there will be no recession of the water for several days, says the forecaster.

At Memphis, a height of 43.4 feet is reported, a rise of eight-tenths of a foot since last night, which exceeds the previous high record by 3.1 feet.

To Aid Sufferers.

Washington, April 4.—The house appropriations committee today considered in executive session resolutions providing for the emergency appropriation of $250,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley. The committee postponed action until tomorrow and will await further reports from the flood district before rendering aid.

This $250,000 is independent of the $350,000 appropriated to strengthen the levees of the river.

Another Terror Added.

Memphis, Tenn., April 4.—Danger of a pestilence was added to the other flood terrors here today when the manholes of the sewers were blown out in all parts of the city and the flood caried sewage through the streets instead of emptying it into the Mississippi river. Part of the city's drinking water has been polluted by sewage. Health officers held a hurried consultation this afternoon and drastic steps will be taken to prevent a typhoid epidemic.

Levee Gives Way.

New Orleans, La., April 4.—The levee at Rescue Landing, Mississippi, gave way this afternoon and the Mississippi is flooding the surrounding country. Heavy damage has been done in the town itself.

Swept Off Map.

Glasgow, Mont., April 4.—The town of Lismis, Montana, twenty miles south of here, has been swept from the map by floods from the swollen Missouri river, according to reports that reached here today. The Great Northern tracks are in danger of being washed away by floods that have covered the lowlands for miles.

ROOGERS KILLED IN TRIAL FLIGHT

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to the steering gear, led to a 200-foot plunge into the ocean within 500 feet of the spot where his coast-to-coast flight ended and where a monument was to be erected to mark the spot.

Mrs. Rodgers is resting easy at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena where she was taken after the accident. Mrs. Rodgers suffered a collapse and is being attended by physicians. Mrs. Rodgers, in spite of the many accidents that have befallen her husband, one of which kept him in a hospital for twenty-eight days, did not believe he would meet his death through an air accident. She had frequently expressed the belief that he would escape this fate.

Rodgers himself had frequently said he did not fear death in the air. He never lost his nerve after any of his accidents and was usually the calmest man around his wrecked machines.

Rodgers' body lies in Pasadena today. Final funeral arrangements have not been made. His mother, Mrs. H. S. Schweitzer, who is in London, was notified by cable.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

FOR SALE—Twofresh Jersey cows; one with two-months old heifer calf by side. Also some young Jersey stock. Ferdinand Denig, Madison avenue. 110-d-2-wk1

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching from my exhibition and laying strain. Wm. Fies, 345 south Prospect. Phone X-1036. 70-s-wed-wk-tf

THE MARKETS.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, April 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; market, lower; mediums, heavies and yorkers, 7.95@8.10; pigs, 7.10.

Cattle—Receipts, moderate; market steady: top, 7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 850; market, slow; lambs, 7.90@8.00.

Calves—Receipts, 300; top, 9.25.

EAST BUFFALO

Eas Buffalo, N. Y., April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 25; market, steady; prime steers, 7.25@7.85; butchers grades, 3.00@7.00.

Calves—Receipts, 150; market, slow 5c lower; cull to choice 5.75@9.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receips, 4,400; market, steady; choice lambs, 8.35@8.50; cull ot fair, 7.00@8.00; yearlings, 7.00@7.40; sheep, 3.00@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; market, slow, 10c lower; yorkers, 8.25@8.30; pigs, 7.25@7.50; mixed, 8.25@8.30; heavy, 8.10@8.25; roughs, 7.00@7.25; stags, 5.50@6.00.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market, steady; mixed and butchers, 7.60@8.00; good heavy, 7.85@8.00; rough heavy, 7.60@7.80; light, 7.60@7.95; pigs, 6.00@7.30; bulk, 7.80@7.95.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market, steady; beeves, 5.40@8.75; cows and heifers, 2.40@7.25; stockers and feeders, 4.15@6.60; Texans, 5.50@6.85; calves, 6.50@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market, steady; native and wesern, 4.25@6.50; lambs, 5.40@8.25.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, fair; market, steady; choice, 7.75@8.00; prime, 7.40@7.70; good 7.00@7.40; tidy butchers, 6.50@7.00; fair, 5.75@6.25; common, 4.50@5.50; common to good fat bulls, 3.00@6.00; common to good fat cows, 2.75@5.50; heifers, 4.00@6.75; fresh cows and springers, $25@60; veal calves, 9.25@9.75; heavy and thin calves, 5.00@6.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, fair; market, steady; prime wethers, 5.30@5.50; good mixed, 5.00@5.25; fair mixed 4.50@4.85; culls to common, 2.00@3.00; lambs 4.00@7.00; spring lambs, 10.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 doubledecks; market, lower; prime heavy hogs, 8.25; heavy mixed, 8.30@8.35; mediums, 8.30@8.35; heavy yorkers, 8.30@8.35; light yorkers, 7.80@8.05; pigs, 7.00@7.30; roughs 6.00@6.35; stags, 5.50@6.25.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., April 4.—Wheat—Cash, 1.02; May, 1.02⅜; July, 98⅛.

Corn—Cash, 76; May, 77½; July, 77.

Oats—Cash, 57½; May, 57¾; July, 52½.

Cloverseed—Cash, 13.00; April, 12.50; Oct. and Dec., 9.00.

Alsike—12.50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 4.—Wheat opened steady this morning, with prices ⅛c higher on firm cables and bullish foreign news. Good commission house selling set in and the market soon eased off under pressure. Liverpool came unchanged to ⅝d higher.

Corn opened with an easier tone and prices arnged from ⅛ to ⅝c lower. Good weather in the belt was the weakening influence.

Oats opened easy, ⅛ to ¼c lower on the good weather in the belt.

Provisions were very weak at the opening.

Wheat—May, 1.01⅞ to 1.02; July 95½ to 95⅝; September 93¾.

Corn—May, 75 to 74⅞; July 74¾ to 74½; September, 73½.

Oats—May, 54⅝ to 54⅝@¾; July, 49¾ to 49½@⅝; September, 42⅜ to 42⅛.

Pork—May 17.00@16.95; July, ranged 17.50 to 17.40; September, 17.85 to 17.75.

Lard—May, 9.77; July, 10.02 to 10.00; September, 10.27 to 10.20.

Ribs—May, 9.60; July, 9.82; September, 10.05.

Wheat closed strong today, with prices 1¼ to 1½c better. Good buying by shorts on scattered crop damage reports was the principal cause of strength. The fact that the market had shown declines for several days helped. Unfavorable crop reports from northern Kansas declared the wheat plant is dead in several of the best counties.

Corn closed with prices ⅝ to 1¼@1½c better, reaching new high levels for the crop year. There were many unfavorable crop reports received late in the session.

Oats were ¼ to ⅝c up. The market was inclined to follow the changes in corn.

Provisions were irregular. Pork was unchanged, while lard was lower and ribs fractionally better.

Wheat—May, 1.03¼@⅜; July, 96⅝@¾; Sept., 94⅞.

Corn—May, 76⅜; July, 75⅝@½; Sept., 74⅜@½.

Oats—May, 55⅜; July, 50⅛@¼; Sept., 42⅝.

Pork—May, 17.17; July, 17.57; Sept., 17.90.

Lard—May, 9.87 to 9.87@9.90; July, 10.07; Sept., 10.27@10.30.

Ribs—May, 9.72; July, 9.92; Sept. 10.12.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 4.—Flour, dull; spring patents 5.25@5.40; straights 4.70@5.10; clears 4.50@4.60; winter patents, 5.00@5.15; straights, 4.40@4.60; clears, 4.00@4.25.

Hay, firm; good to prime, 1.10@1.40; poor to fair, 1.00@1.22½.

Straw, quiet; long rye, 90@95.

Pork, steady; mess, 18.50@19.25; family, 19.50@21.00.

Lard steady; city steam 9¾@⅞.

Wool, quiet; domestic fleece, 28@30; do pulled basis, 37@53; Texas scoured basis, 45@47.

Dressed poultry, firm; turkeys 13@22; chickens, 16@28; fowls, 11@16½; ducks, 13@22; geese, 11@16.

Live poultry, firm; chickens, 15 asked; fowls, 17 asked; turkeys, 17 asked; roosters, 11 asked; ducks, 17 asked; geese, 9@10.

Butter, firm; creamery specials, 32b; creamery extras, 31½ asked; state dairy tubs, 24@31; process specials, 27@½.

Eggs, steady; nearby white fancy 24@½; nearbybrown fancy 22½b; extra firsts, 22@½; firsts, 21½@22.

Milk, the wholesale price per quart delivered in New York is 3½c.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, April 4.—Offerings of eggs continue to increase, and despite the active demand stocks are accumulating.

Butter is exceedingly scarce and prices are strongly held.

Poultry held steady.

All produce prices are unchanged, except fowls, advanced to 13½c.

LOCAL GRAIN.

The Marion National mill quotes: Wheat, 95; corn, 65; oats, 52.

Men's Spring Weight Silk Lined Top Coats $20

Many an evening throughout the summer besides these chilly spring days you ll find use for a Top Coat Stylish new grey wales tailored to perfection in style are being featured at $20 00

Serge Lined Top Coats From $10 to 17.50

Children's Spring weight Reefers at **$3.98** Pretty new tans, coverts, greys, blue serges Silk emblem on sleeve Absolutely necessary for the little boy for protection against spring colds Stylish, too

KLEINMAIERS

DEMOCRATS TO FIX CONVENTION DATE

Committee Will Hold a Meeting Next Monday

Wednesday afternoon Chairman Fred E Guthery of the Democratic Senatorial committee in the combined Thirty First and Thirteenth senatorial district issued a call for a meeting of the committee at Upper Sandusky next Monday afternoon when the date and place for holding the senatorial convention will be arranged It is stated upon very good authority that the committee may select Marion as the meeting place Dr R H Linefrock of Prospect the present incumbent of the Thirteenth district is anxious to hold the convention in his home county according to his friends

With the addition of Wyandot Crawford and Seneca of the Thirty first to the Thirteenth the combined district will be normally Democratic and as a result Dr Linfrock is expected to have strong opposition for renomination

The Marion county Democratic central committee will hold a meeting at the call of Chairman Martin J Burke Saturday afternoon

Blanks for Boards.

County Auditor Jay Spaulding received in his morning mail Thursday just twenty one blanks for the county's twenty one school boards to make application for state aid Last year only one school board in the county received state aid and that was at Waldo This was sent directly to the Waldo board from the department of the state auditor and not through the county auditor's office as usual The state lends financial assistance to every school district that does not raise by taxation sufficient money to run its school provided the district pays a salary of not more than $40 a month to its teachers

Praying judgment against Maria McMurtrie for $1 933 41 the Citizens Building & Loan company through Attorney J Wilbur Jacoby Wednesday brought a suit in foreclosure against Maria McMurtrie and the Marion County Bank company The bank is asked to set up what interest it has in the property

Friday and Saturday

Three Big Specials

10c Percales 7c.

500 yards of yard wide Percales, large assortment of patterns They sell at 10c a yard everywhere Friday and Saturday, buy all you want for 7c yard

Columbia Calicoes 4½c Yard

Our entire line of Columbia Calico all new spring patterns Buy all you want Friday and Saturday at 4½c yard

23c Window Shades 16c Each

For Friday and Saturday we will sell our regular 23c Dark and Light Green Window Shades for only 16c each

Don't miss it Come early

B. J. SNOW.

113 South Main St.

WAGON OVERTURNED AND MEN ARE INJURED

Rudolph Keller and Urban Zachman Victims of Accident

KELLER SUFFERS A FRACTURED SKULL

It Is Feared Unfortunate Young Man Is Also Suffering of Internal Injuries—Is Taken to a Local Hospital and Given Surgical Attention—Zachman Is Bruised

Waldo O April 4—[Special]—While assisting Frank Zachman in moving to Marion where he is to make his home on Walnut street Rudolph Keller and Urban Zachman were victims of an accident about 11 o'clock this morning when their wagon overturned about six miles south of Marion and Keller received serious injuries

The accident occurred in front of the country home of W H Lust on the Marion and Delaware pike and was due to a washout along the side of the road as a result of the recent high waters When the big wagon overturned Keller was caught by one of the wheels and dragged some little distance but fortunately the wheel did not pass over his body The fact that the double team of horses became entangled in the harness and were easily checked probably avoided a serious runaway

The injured young men were taken into the Lust home where Dr F D Osborne of Waldo was summoned It was found that Keller suffered very severe injuries about the head and that his skull was fractured His left ear was badly torn and a painful injury to his right ankle was suffered Keller who is about thirty years of age complained of injuries in the chest It is feared he may be suffering of internal injuries Zachman suffered only minor injuries

Keller was brought to this city at noon and was removed to the Marion City hospital where he was given further attention by Dr H F Uhler

Keller is a son of Charles Keller residing about seven miles south of the city and Zachman is a son of *Frank Zachman residing within a* half mile of the Keller home

Answer Received

Some time ago County Auditor Jay Spaulding by virtue of his office secretary of the county board of equalization wrote to Attorney General T S Hogan with reference to whether he would be required to make a report of the board's work He has received a letter instructing him to give the number of days spent by the board in its work and the names of those who labored in wrestling with the valuation of property

Martin Walton of near Caledonia who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis is somewhat improved

MRS. LILLIAN E. HENRY IS SEEKING DIVORCE

Is Given the Custody of Her Three Children

CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST HUSBAND

An Action Is Begun in the Court of Common Pleas to Partition the Estate of the Late Evan B Jones—Farm of 10[illegible] Acres Involved in the Suit

Following her appearance in the juvenile court on a charge of abandoning her three small children Lillian E Henry through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney brought an action in divorce Wednesday afternoon and asked for the custody of the children whom her husband Err Henry says she deserted

Mrs Henry's case in the juvenile court was continued by Judge W S Spencer until May 1 pending the filing of the divorce and determining by the common pleas court of the temporary custody of the three children Odell Arlie and James aged twelve ten and seven years Judge W P Scofield granted a temporary injunction restraining the father from interfering with his wife in any manner and gave the mother custody of the children

In her petition for divorce Mrs Henry says her husband has been addicted to the use of intoxicants for twelve years often becoming intoxicated and abusing her and the children She accuses him of having associated with immoral women during the last four years and with having threatened to kill her last October She avers his cruelty forced her to leave him and since then she has been endeavoring to make her own way She says she went to Bellefontaine her former home where the defendant is alleged to have followed her and again threatened to take her life He refused to allow her to take the children she says

The plaintiff sets up that the defendant had a considerable sum of money three years ago but now claims to have none

The Henrys were married at Big Springs Logan county October 19 1898 and started housekeeping on a farm of 110 acres near Rushsylvania In 1903 the wife says her husband sold the farm and moved to Texas where he bought a farm He had about $1 000 at the time he went to Texas according to the wife who says he remained in the Lone Star state about eight months when he sold out and moved to Kansas After they had lived in Kansas about five months he moved to Bellefontaine where he had charge of a pool room and then moved to Marion Here he says he conducted a pool room until June 1911 when he was forced to lose his place

The Ohio & Western Lime company defendant in a $10 000 damage suit brought by Miriam Bertrand whose husband was killed at the company's quarries has withdrawn its petition and $[illegible]00 bond to take the action into the federal court in Toledo Judge W P Scofield some time ago tentatively refused to allow the filing of the petition on the ground that it had not been presented within the time specified by law

Edward O Jones as guardian of Clayton R Jones a grandson of the late Evan B Jones through Attorneys Jewell & Fenton of Delaware Thursday filed a petition in the court of common pleas to partition the estate of Evan Jones The estate consists of 10[illegible] acres in Prospect township The following defendants are named William H Jones and his wife Nora Mabel Jones Eva May Daist and her husband Arthur Daist Margaret Watkins and her husband David Watkins Elizabeth Gallant and her husband James Gallant

The dead mother of Clayton R Jones was a daughter of the decedent and claimed a twelfth interest in the estate

Lenna Kanable brought an action in divorce against Walter C Kanable through Attorney Charles L Justice in the court of common pleas Thursday and Judge W P Scofield restrained the defendant from disposing of any of his property or drawing his money from the Marion County Bank by issuing a temporary injunction

According to the petition the defendant is cruel in that he has repeatedly told the plaintiff she was faithless and that he did not love her The defendant is alleged to have made an exhibition of his temper by breaking various pieces of furniture upon returning home late at night and cursing and threatening to strike

Kanable is charged by his wife with telling [illegible] that there were other women with whom he was intimate and [illegible] whom he cared forcing her to listen to a detailed description of his acts and conduct with other women In the past the plaintiff says she has forgiven him upon promises to treat her properly but he failed to keep his word to be good and until now her health is impaired and she lives in constant fear of him Kanable is one of the partners in the firm of the Marion Automobile company The Marion County Bank company is made a party defendant and enjoined from paying any money on deposit there in Kanable's name

An answer setting up a general denial of the divorce petition allegations of Laura L Lester his wife has been filed by William L Lester in the court of common pleas through Attorneys Lemon & Thompson

Another suit against Fred J Crafts and Jonas Concklin was filed Wednesday by the Luse Land & Development company of St Paul Minnesota through Attorneys Cissinger & Guthery The company seeks to recover judgment for $[illegible] on a certain promissory note alleged to have been executed by the defendants to the plaintiff at *Regina Saskatchewan Canada* June 21 1911

The same company brought a similar suit against the same defendants last February to recover judgment for $1 [illegible]86 46 on a promissory note executed and delivered at the same place in Canada October 1 1911

A matrimonial storm is apt to curdle the milk of human kindness

The Warner-Edwards Co

"The Silk Store of Marion."

The Great Easter Store Invites You to Choose From Great Stocks of New Merchandise

Suits New York and "Printzess" Suits—many in the store but a few days In yesterday's shipment was a wonderfully tailored blue serge suit at twenty dollars, others in serges and new whipcords at

$15, $25 to $40

Coats You will all want a new Spring coat—and here are plenty to choose from Especially attractive are the new "Printzess" coats that are specially priced at

$13.50 and up to $25

Dresses Of course you are thinking of getting a white serge one piece dress for Easter See the ones we have at ten dollars, then there are the new silk dresses at

$10.75 Serges at $5.75

Just in time for Easter—

NEW PATTERN HATS

including some of the prettiest we have received this Spring, came by this morning's express You will want to see them

This is Housekeepers' Week

Buy all the Spring furnishings—**Rugs, Carpets, Curtains Linens, Sheetings, etc—now.** You will soon want to use them

UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT RICHWOOD HOME

Miss Inez Humphreys Weds Mr W. F Martin

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8 30 o'clock at the home of Mr and Mrs Benjamin C Humphreys of Richwood when their daughter Miss Inez was united in marriage to Mr Walter Franklin Martin of Coffeyville Kansas The ceremony was performed by Rev J L Lloyd pastor of the Presbyterian church in the presence of members of the fam*ilies of the contracting parties* and a few of the intimate friends of the bride After the wedding ceremony a supper was served

The bride is one of Richwood's most popular young people with a wide circle of friends The groom is very popular in the vicinity in which he resides and is employed as a supervisor in the shops of the American Smelting company Mr and Mrs Martin left Wednesday night for Coffeyville where they will make their future home

RODGERS, WHO FLIES OVER MARION, KILLED

Meets Death While Making Flight at Los Angeles

While making trial dips in his biplane at Long Beach near Los Angeles California Wednesday afternoon C P Rodgers who alighted in Marion last September when on his famous transcontinental flight was instantly killed by falling a distance of 2[illegible]0 feet into two feet of water A full account of the fatal accident is carried in the telegraphic columns of today's Star

The big crowd watching the aviator saw him stand upright in his machine as it struck the ocean surface the impact causing his neck to be broken and making the twenty second American devotee of the sport to be killed

Sweet sixteen is awfully treach

A Remarkable Easter Sale of New Waists

A sale right before Easter of the most attractive waist styles shown this season at prices that are bound to create much enthusiasm

Indeed it's a seldom happening to buy such choice styles as these right at the season's start, when sizes are complete, when assortments are at their very best and at prices that usually prevail at season's end

500 New $1.39 to $1.98 White Waists Choice for 98c

Just the newest waist creations to date, late copies of $5 00 to $7 50 models, dainty materials trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, all sizes 34 to 44, waists that are positively worth $1 50 to $1 98 Our Easter sale price 98c

A Dainty White Jap Silk Waist $2 value .. 98c

Two charming models, they are made from white Jap silk and are trimmed in the most fetching manner with lace medallion and many rows of [illegible] Why [illegible] them would sell at $2 00 Worth twice Our Easter sale price 98c

Here's The Best Yet—150 Silk & Messaline Waists $2.98 to $7.50 Ones $1.98

A gathering of our entire line of broken sizes in plain taffeta and messaline silk waists black and colors of fancy taffeta and messaline silk waists chiffon over silk white voile beautifully embroidered and others

They are the one and identical same waists that sold up to $7 50, and you choose for but $1 98

A charming collection of new lingerie waists are here for your choosing 18 styles at $2 00 5 styles at $2 98 better ones up to $5 98 Also new silk net lace and chiffon net new novelty waists just in time for Easter

New Styles in Ladies' Skirts

An immensely popular new waist style for spring and summer wear [illegible]

[illegible] Skirts 98c

[illegible] Silk Skirts $1 98

[illegible] Skirts $198

[illegible] white and tan silk Skirts $2 50

$2 98 and upwards

Our entire line new Middy Blouses are here a smart showing, indeed White skirts to match

The Easter Corset

The new Easter models in Bon Ton, Royal Worcester, La Princess and Henderson are now here the most beautiful corsets yet produced by these famous manufacturers that give added grace and comfort to the figure

Royal Worcester Corsets	$1 00 to $3 00
Bon Ton Corsets	$3 00 to $5 00
La Princess Corsets	$5 00 and up
Henderson Corsets	$1 00 to $3 00

Models to fit every figure

Easter sale all 75c and $1 00 Misses Corsets 50c

Easter Sale R[illegible] Corsets $1 00

New models in R & G Brassieres in all qualities also Ideal Corset Waists

About Your Easter Gloves

Why not [illegible] sell better gloves for less [illegible] Kid [illegible]

Long Kid Gloves	$2 00 to $5 00 pair
Short Kid Gloves	$1 00 to $1 75 pair

[illegible]

FRANK BROS. & CO.

Most Important Sales Tomorrow & Saturday of Magnificent Easter Apparel At Extra Special Prices

THE lady who wants her new Easter Suit, Coat or Dress to express true individuality of style—and to possess a true distinctiveness over and above the common run of such apparel—will find our large and wonderfully well selected stocks incomparable And no store "under the sun" can give you better value for your money

Hundreds of SUITS

Each One Distinctive of Style and the Best Value in Marion at its special price

Our Splendid new $12 50, $15 00 and $16 50 Suits have a chic style which would lead you to think them much higher priced Such splendid quality materials linings and workmanship—are indeed seldom seen at these special prices Plenty of blues tans browns and grays

Elegant Suits at $18 50, $19 75 and $25 00—in fine whipcords serges diagonals wool corduroys etc Such suits sell at from $25 to $[illegible] elsewhere

At $35, $37 50, $40 00 to $50 00—the most magnificent line of all of and suits shown in the city

COATS: ***Special New Styles & Values ---Big Features for tomorrow and Saturday***

For tomorow and Saturday—we will have a very extensive variety of new arrivals which all who have seen them pronounce the finest garments they have ever encountered at these prices Full length easy fitting coats—tailored and finished in the most captivating styles Many of them have the very effective new contrasting collars and cuffs tan with blue brown with tan gobelin with navy blue and the like **The greatest values ever shown you at these special prices—**

$10.00, $12.50, $16.50 & $18.50

Fine Coats of the most exclusive character—will be featured tomorrow and Saturday at from $25 00 to $35 00

Great array of Handsome Dresses

Charming Dresses which fit as though they were custom made to your own order—in all the fashionable silks and cloths at these very special prices—

Of plain and changeable Chiffon Taffetas—$10 to $35
Of figured and bordered Challies—$12 50 to $16 50
Of Serges and Whipcords—$5 95 to $25
Silk Chiffon Dresses—$15 to $[illegible]5
Of Cream Serge—$5 95 to $25 00
Lingerie Dresses—$4 to $35

The Uhler-Phillips Co

PLUCKY AGENT SHOT IN NECK

Trifle Slow in Handing Cash Over to Thug

NEGRO TRIES TO HOLD HIM UP

Young Bandit Captured After Short Chase

While Ticket Agent Is Counting Receipts of Day, Robber Pokes Gun into His Face—Agent Plays for Time and Is Shot—Wounded Man Falls to Floor and Picks Bullet from His Neck

New York April 1—Ticket Agent Dwyer at the northbound station of the Sixth avenue elevated railroad at Cortlandt and Church streets was shot in the neck by a boy 18 years old who went to the station to rob him but whose nerve failed after he fired the shot. The boy was captured after a short chase.

The ticket seller was standing at the window in his little room counting the days receipts when he heard a scuffling. He looked up and saw a negro who was shouting that he didn't wish to be killed. In front of the negro stood a boy with a revolver aimed at the negro's breast.

Negro Takes to Heels

As the astonished ticket seller peered from his window the negro turned and ran down stairs. The boy with the gun did not follow him. Instead he walked over to the ticket window and pointed his gun at Dwyer.

Give me what money you've got said the boy with the gun to Dwyer.

Dwyer kept his head. He said to the boy There's only a few dollars here. Give me time and I'll give it to you.

Never mind waiting said the boy. Let me have it right now.

After some delay the boy fired through the open window. Dwyer tumbled to the floor but did not become unconscious. He pried the lead from his neck with his own fingers and handed it to a policeman.

PUMPING TEST FOR NEW FIRE ENGINE

Unfortunate Accident at McKinley Park Lake

Frank Butler an engineer from the factory of the Robinson Motor Fire Apparatus company of St Louis arrived in Marion Sunday afternoon to give Marion's new motor fire engine a working out before the official test is made and the engine accepted by the city. Monday the machine was put to a pumping test from the hydrant near the city building the object being to get the pumping machinery in smooth running order.

After pumping from the hydrant for some time the machine was taken to McKinley park to pump from the lake. It was here that an unfortunate experience was encountered but it did not prove serious. The engine was driven over the sidewalk to the side of the lake and while in the act of pumping the wheels on the east side started to sink into the soft clay ground. The engine was stopped and the sinking process stopped after the wheels had sunk to the hubs. It was necessary to secure jacks to raise the machine and it took several hours before it could be taken from the place.

The official test of the engine will not be made before next week. An expert from the factory will arrive in Marion Wednesday and at that time the date will be set for testing the machine and the general public will be informed regarding the time and place of making the tests so that those who desire can be present to witness its operations. Until the official test is made the engine will be used daily to get the machinery in smooth running order.

RELIEF COMMISSION HOLDS A MEETING

Money To Be Distributed Among Indigent Blind

Saturday afternoon the blind relief commission consisting of Colonel George B Christian M H Kirchner and Hayes Thompson held its quarterly meeting in the office of the county commissioners and ordered the distribution of $880.50 among the indigent blind of the county. The applications of forty two for aid were received and granted quarterly relief as follows:

Marion township $[illegible] Big Island township four dollars Claridon township $1[illegible] Green Camp $12 Grand four dollars Montgomery $12 Prospect $1[illegible] and Salt Rock eight dollars.

WHOOPING COUGH CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr and Mrs Otto Clark Lose Little Daughter

Margaret May aged three months daughter of Mr and Mrs Otto Clark died of whooping cough at the family residence No [illegible]0 Lincoln avenue, Monday morning at [illegible] o'clock. The child had been sick about two weeks.

The funeral services were held at the late residence Tuesday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock Rev F [illegible] Weatherwax officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF BRIDE

Miss Myrtle Smith and Mr Earl J. Daugherty

Miss Myrtle Sm[illegible] bookkeeper formerly employed [illegible] Anthony laundry and Mr Earl J Daugherty of Cleveland were united in marriage at the home of [illegible] mother Mrs Effie S[illegible] [illegible] Davids street Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev J V M[illegible] in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The couple was attended by Miss Cora Smith sister of the bride and Mr Claire Daugherty a brother of the groom. The home was prettily decorated with ferns palms and cut flowers. A color scheme of [illegible] and [illegible] was carried out in the decorations. Following the ceremony a dainty four course luncheon was served.

The guests were Misses Irna [illegible] Josephine Wooley Ruth D[illegible] Dimora Davis Mr C Smith Mr S I Davis Mrs Benjamin Schraeffler Mr S I Davis Mr Sidney Varner Mr Walter Bu[illegible] and Mr Benjamin Schraeffler. Those from out of town were Miss Kizzie Inskeep Mr Oscar Ca[illegible] and Mr [illegible] of Delaware and Mr Claire Daugherty of Tiffin.

Mr and Mrs Daugherty will leave for an extended visit in the South after which they will be at home to their friends after May 1 in Tiffin where the groom is in business.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE BY JUSTICE MONDAY

Miss Carrie M Rodgers and Mr Elmer Johnson

Miss Carrie May Rodgers of this city and Mr Elmer Johnson of Prospect were united in marriage at the office of Justice Charles F Gompf Monday at 8:0[illegible] o'clock. The bride is seventeen years old and the groom is twenty six. They were attended by relatives.

Justice Gompf performed the ceremony.

RATE CASES UP TO HIGH COURT

Fourteen States Ask Leave To File Brief

WANT TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN PROBLEMS

Brief Is, in Effect, a Warning to Court

The Railroad Commissions of Many States Believe Supreme Court Should Not Become Legislator of the United States for Both States and Congress—Desire To Work Out Own Salvation

Washington April 1—The United States supreme court today took up the railroad rate cases. Seven states in addition to the seven now parties to the cases asked leave to file a brief as friends of the court. In this brief the seven additional states asked the court to permit them to work out their own railroad problems.

The brief was presented on behalf of the Nebraska state railway commission the Kansas public utilities commission South Dakota railroad commissioners the railroad commissioners of North Dakota the corporation commission of Oklahoma the Missouri railroad and warehouse commission and railroad commission of Texas.

The brief contains what is in effect a warning to the court to let the people make their own laws.

The Argument

If the supreme court of the United States it remarks does not desire to become the supreme legislator of the United States for both the states and congress it must confine its activities under the fourteenth amendment to the determination of whether or not the legislative regulations of the character and consideration are confiscatory. When there is definite harmonious action on the part of the various units of the different departments of the government.

Of course the people will make mistakes from time to time but they must be permitted to work out their own salvation. The granger laws of early days were sustained by the court on the ground that the wisdom or expediency of such legislation was not for the tribunal to determine that the people constituted the proper court to whom they are to address such grievances. What was the result? [illegible] were frankly and openly [illegible] and one after another the [illegible] [illegible] then [illegible] Illinois repealed the granger law.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED AT LA RUE

Miss Lillie May Cortney and Mr Fred Seiter

La Rue O April [illegible] Special [illegible] Miss Lillie May Cortney and Mr Fred Seiter both of Marion were united in marriage [illegible] Saturday evening at [illegible] o'clock by Rev [illegible] [illegible]ton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating minister the couple being attended by Mr and Mrs Emil [illegible] Noyes of Marion. They will make their home in Marion where both parties are well known.

WILL CURTAIL SHIP BUILDING

England and Germany Enter into Negotiations

THEY MAP OUT NAVAL PROGRAM

Churchill's Statement Creates a Sensation

One of Most Important International Announcements in History Comes When Churchill Tells House of Commons of Deal Between Great Britain and the Kaiser—Will Have Big Effect on European Politics

London April 1—One of the most important international announcements in the history of [illegible] foreign relations came from first lord of the admiralty Winston Churchill in the house of commons today when he told the members that Great Britain and Germany have entered into negotiations with a view of effecting a naval program that would effect curtailment of the battle ship building plans of the two nations. This was the first intimation that the two powers have met on common ground for the purpose of bringing to an end the race for superior naval armaments although an indication of this action was given in parliament a fortnight ago by Churchill during debate on the naval estimates when he said that if Germany would consent to a curtailment of battle ship building England would follow suit.

Causes a Sensation

The naval minister's announcement caused a sensation. Only those on the inside of government circles knew that England had opened such negotiations with Germany. They felt that the arrangement if carried to perfection was bound to have a tremendous effect upon European politics. While Mr Churchill did not go into details he indicated that the government was satisfied with the progress which was being made. Announcement on the course of the negotiations will be made as they progress.

These conversations in the phrase of the naval minister relate to the exchange of naval information but their direct import is to fix a government policy satisfactory to both parties which shall be followed in battleship construction.

For years the possibility of war between Germany and England has been a menace to both countries and has resulted in fierce rivalry in warship construction between the two governments.

JUDGE PHIL CROW MIXED IN PLACES

Forgets He Is in City Where Docket Is Big

How many cases [illegible] on the docket demanded [illegible] Judge Phil M Crow of County Clerk A W Klinefelter over the long distance telephone Monday [illegible] at his home in Kenton.

Why I've only got thirteen cases now but before the circuit court meets I'll have a lot more replied the [illegible] clerk.

What! Why don't you get out your docket? What's the matter?

The judge was evidently perturbed to think that the clerk had been so dilatory.

But Clerk Klinefelter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] You know you won't be in Marion until then.

[illegible] Marysville [illegible] Usually Marysville only [illegible] [illegible] when [illegible]

[illegible] Marysville [illegible]

WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME IN THIS CITY

Miss Lela M Courtney and Mr Frederick [illegible] Wed

[illegible]

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SCOTT STAYS IN THE ANTARCTIC

Word Comes from the British Explorer

CAPTAIN WILL BE SOUTH LONG WHILE

Will Spend Another Winter in Researches

News Indicates Scott's Trip Will Be Rich in Scientific Findings and Scientists Believe He Will Return with Data Far More Important Than Any Yet Found in the Polar Regions—Scott's Intentions

London April 1—Despite the news from Akaroa New Zealand that Captain Robert F Scott the British antarctic explorer had failed to reach the South pole up to the [illegible] his ship The Terra Nova had sailed northward from McMurdo [illegible] there is a feeling of relief here because the belief had begun to grow that Scott and his men had been lost within the Antarctic [illegible].

The long wait for news which was made all the more unaccountable because Captain Amundsen the Norwegian explorer and Lieutenant [illegible] Japanese expedition had found [illegible] of the English [illegible] in their travels through [illegible] heightened the [illegible] alarm.

Mrs Scott wife of the explorer [illegible] to profound joy when [illegible] that her husband [illegible] were safe.

Wife Is Relieved

I am greatly relieved [illegible] and feel sure that [illegible] Scott will attain the goal and fulfill [illegible] ambition. According [illegible] he was with a [illegible] pole January [illegible]

[illegible] Maroon supplement [illegible] of Scott's whose intentions indicate [illegible] be rich in scientific [illegible] Captain [illegible] will spend another [illegible] in the returning next year impresses circles with the hope [illegible] Scott will bring back [illegible] important than any [illegible] polar regions.

[illegible] Mawson's Australian [illegible] German expedition [illegible] reached [illegible] honor of discovery lies [illegible] the Norwegian.

AN INFANT FOUND DEAD MONDAY MORNING

Mr and Mrs G H Byers Lose Little Son

[illegible] six weeks son of Mr [illegible] Byers of No [illegible] street was found dead [illegible] parents in bed Monday [illegible] o'clock. The infant [illegible] a severe cold but [illegible] better Sunday night [illegible] evidently come without [illegible] Mr and Mrs Byers do [illegible] likely that the child [illegible] by the bedclothing [illegible] nothing to indicate [illegible] suffocation.

[illegible] Mrs [illegible] was awake at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] nursed the child. When she awakened again at [illegible] o'clock the little one was dead but the body was still warm.

Private funeral services were held at the late residence Tuesday afternoon.

CHARLES H PORCH DIES IN MANSFIELD

Is One of the Prominent Residents of the City

Charles Henry Porch one of Mansfield oldest and most highly respected citizens and brother of M H Porch of south State street this city died at his home in Mansfield Saturday morning. A telegram telling of his death was received by Mr Porch of this city Saturday night.

The deceased was quite well known in this city having visited here frequently. He was seventy nine years of age and had lived in Mansfield since 18[illegible]9. He was a mechanical engineer and [illegible] Mansfield waterworks plant. He was also a member of the old Mansfield fire department and ran the first team fire engine ever in that city.

Mr Porch was one of the oldest members of the Odd Fellows order in Ohio. He had been active up until last October [illegible] he [illegible] had been confined to his home. He is survived by his widow and five brothers.

The funeral services were held in Mansfield Monday afternoon.

MRS DELIA HAUGHT DIES OF PARALYSIS

Death Comes After an Illness of a Year

Mrs Delia Haught seventy eight years old wife of Joseph Haught died of paralysis at the home of her daughter Mrs James Wark No 10[illegible] east Church street Saturday night at [illegible] o'clock. She had been ill a year.

Mrs Haught was born in Marietta November 18[illegible] the daughter of Daniel and Matilda Bliss. She came here to live [illegible] years ago. In 18[illegible] she was married to Jasper Haught who survives her.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by two children. They are Mrs Wark of this city and Dr [illegible] B Haught of Columbus.

Funeral services were held at the Wark residence Monday night at [illegible]:30 o'clock Rev D N Kelly of the Wesley M E church officiating. The remains were shipped to [illegible] Portage county for interment.

ROOSEVELT ON LIST TO BE MURDERED

Insane Assailant of Senator Gore After the Colonel

Waukesha Wis April 1—Charles Schomalla the [illegible] who was arrested after an attack [illegible] on United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma told the sheriff that he had planned to kill Colonel Roosevelt when the Oyster Bay candidate passed through Wisconsin [illegible] from St Paul to Chicago. Roosevelt however had [illegible] his [illegible] Waukesha and [illegible] had gone to the Gore meeting instead.

Schomalla is unquestionably insane. The probability [illegible] injury a year ago when he fell in a sewer trench and the banks caved in is the cause of his mental derangement. He gives no reason for his desire to kill either Roosevelt or Gore the blind senator.

Grandstand Burns

Hamilton O April 1—[illegible] entailing a loss of $[illegible] completely destroyed the grandstand at the Butler county fair grounds. Tramps are suspected of starting the [illegible]

TWO ARE DEAD IN EXPLOSIONS

Powder Mills Near Boonton, New Jersey, Go Up

SHOCK IS FELT FOR MANY MILES

Powder Company Officials Begin Investigation

Plant Wrecked by Explosion Consists of Twelve Mills and Three of Them Are Totally Destroyed—One of the Dead Is Superintendent of One of Departments—Mills Owned by Dupont Company

Boonton N J April 1—The Wayne Black Powder mills near here were destroyed by a series of explosions today. A message from the scene at 9 [illegible] said that two men had been killed and two injured. Surrounding towns within a radius of [illegible] miles were shaken by the explosions causing a belief that an earthquake had been the cause.

The dead are Charles S Stoke superintendent of the [illegible] plant and Charles K Peck a [illegible]

Immediately after the explosion officials of the Dupont de Nemours Powder company which control the wrecked company ordered an investigation.

The plant comprised twelve mills. Of these three were [illegible] by explosion.

YOUNGSTOWN GIRL KILLED ON TRESTLE

The Girl and Fiancee Are Run Down by Fast Train

Vermilion O April 1—[illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] to death [illegible] on the Nickel Plate railroad and her fiance Dr [illegible] of Cleveland suffered a broken leg and other injuries. The couple were walking on a high trestle over the Vermilion river when [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] of Youngstown and a last [illegible] graduate of Oberlin college. She was at Vermilion for an Easter outing of Oberlin students. Dr [illegible] had come from Cleveland to visit her. Dr [illegible] was taken to a hospital in Lorain [illegible]

LEVI BENEDICT DIES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Death Comes at Home of Daughter in Pleasant

[illegible]

Levi Benedict [illegible] Morrow [illegible] a number of years [illegible] he had been [illegible] a county [illegible] leaves a [illegible]

[illegible] grandchildren. The remains [illegible] taken to Mt Gilead for interment.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS ENTER PARTNERSHIP

New Firm Will Be Known as Conley & Johnson

Charles H Conley and Homer F Johnson [illegible] candidate for [illegible] attorney [illegible] Democratic primary have formed a law partnership to be known under the firm name of Conley & Johnson. [illegible] [illegible] declared Mr Conley Monday morning.

[illegible] well known. The former [illegible] of Ohio State university and [illegible] Conley [illegible] law of the Ohio Northern university at Ada.

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8 quart Granite Kettles 25c
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SCOTT'S STORY OF POLAR TRIP

Details Hairbreadth Escapes from Death.

DANGERS NEAR SOUTH POLE ARE DESCRIBED

Great Discoveries Made Within the Antarctic.

The British Explorer's Party Suffers Hardships in Distinct Contrast to Easy Journey of Captain Amundsen—Expedition Will Remain Near Pole Until Next Year—All Well at Last Report.

London, April 2.—Privations and hairbreadth escapes from death, in distinct contrast with the easy journey of Captain Roald Amundsen's journey, marked the South pole dash of Captain Scott's British expedition, according to dispatches received here from Akaroa, New Zealand, by the Central News and published today. However, none of the party had been lost up to the time the Terra Nova sailed northward from McMurdo sound and Lieutenant Bennett, commander of the ship, brought news from the Antarctic that makes it almost a certainty that Scott will be successful in his quest. Already the scientists in the party have made the most important discoveries ever yet accomplished within the shadow of the southern pole. They found coal and fossils, the first ever located in the Antarctic.

The Terra Nova will sail south in November to pick up the two parties left behind. One of these, headed by Scott in person, planned to push on to the pole; the other, commanded by Lieutenant Campbell, is in South Victoria land, doing scientific work.

Forced To Turn Back.

Captain Scott started on his depot-establishing dash, January 25, 1911. The party consisted of twelve men, eight ponies and two dog teams. The party met with a series of blizzards which killed one of the ponies and several of the dogs. February 16, having reached latitude 79½, the party was forced to turn back.

On the trip back the party ran into a crevasse on White island. A dog team was swallowed up and Scott and Meares, a driver, had narrow escapes. They were saved by clinging to a natural bridge which crossed the crevasse.

Inclement weather continued. There were heavy falls of snow and high winds which piled the snow into enormous drifts. Travel was both tedious and dangerous. The ice floes were full of holes and extreme caution had to be used to avoid these.

The party finally arrived at Hut Point, the winter camp, after adventures and hardships which none of the party escaped. Up to April 11 the temperature at Hut Point continued at forty degree below zero.

Fifty Below Zero.

Captain Scott and other members of the party continued making trips away from the base, despite the hardships of storm and the dangers of travel. Scott said that the winter night began with the setting of the sun May 2, where Captain Amundsen in his narrative, said that the sun set April 22. The temperature during the winter remained from forty to fifty degrees below zero.

The winter was spent in doing scientific work. There were lectures and the men played football for diversion. The final dash started from winter camp, November 2, 1911. This was nearly a month later than the Amundsen start. Photographers snapped pictures constantly and a moving-picture machine was operated. Later, they will be produced in the first moving-pictures taken in the Antarctic.

Scott's last message was sent back January 3, 1912, when he was 150 miles from the pole and still pushing on.

MRS. M. J. MONNETT DIES AT LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Monnett Is Quite Well Known in Marion.

G. H. Wright, of Scofield Heights, Sunday, received a message announcing the death of Mrs. M. J. Monnett at Los Angeles, California, Saturday.

Mrs Monnett was formerly a resident of Bucyrus, and was quite well known in this city. Her illness dates back to February. She died of pneumonia and complications. Mrs. Monnett was an enthusiastic worker for the Young Women's Christian association and made the first subscription of $5,000 for a building for the association in Los Angeles. The funeral services were held Monday, interment being made in Los Angeles.

Change in Positions.

Herman Amann, of Youngstown, has accepted the position as chief clerk to W. P. Kimble, head of the maintenance-of-way department of the Erie on this division, succeeding Solomon Zeive, who has resigned. Mr. Amann has been assistant chief clerk at Youngstown. Walter [illegible] assistant chief clerk here, has also resigned and Lawrence Dall has taken this position.

AGREEABLE SURPRISE FOR MANY FRIENDS

Mrs. Alice O'Connor Wedded to Dr. James W. McMurray.

An agreeable surprise for a host of friends will be found in a marriage which was performed at the Jonas Concklin home, No. 1019 east Center street, Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Concklin's daughter, Mrs. Alice R. O'Connor, became the wife of Dr. James Wilson McMurray.

Rev. George M. Rourke, of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends.

The bride is one of the city's charming young women, and the groom is one of the city's best-known professional men. He was a surgeon in the Spanish-American war, with the rank of major. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. John W. McMurray, of this city.

REV. CORNELIUS HOVER DIES OUT IN ARKANSAS

Death Comes as Result of Old Age and Complications.

Rev. Cornelius Hover, aged seventy-five years, who resided in Marion county up until he was nineteen years of age, died from the infirmities of age and complications at his home at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Thursday, March 24. He had lived there seven years.

Rev. Mr. Hover was a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, and moved to Marion county with his parents in 1836. He was a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware. In 1869 he was married to Miss Ellen M. Tuttle at Mishawaka, Indiana, who survives him.

The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. George H. Dutton and Mrs. John M. Hochstetter.

ROLLERS OF COUNTY ARE OUT IN WEATHER

No Care Given Very Expensive Machinery.

PROPERTY STANDING AT SIDE OF ROADS

Two Big Gasoline and Steam Rollers Pass the Winter Without Shelter or Care—Rollers Are Left Standing Where They Are Last Used. Much Comment.

Marion county's two huge gasoline and steam road rollers, purchased at heavy expense to the taxpayers, have been allowed to stand out in the open without protection throughout the severest winter known in many years.

The big steam roller is located a short distance south of town, along the pike between Marion and Owens. It was used on the road up until the weather got bad, and then it was placed over to one side, where hundreds have seen it in driving by and doubtless wondered why such a costly piece of machinery should be allowed to stand out unprotected in all sorts of weather.

The gasoline roller, over the purchase of which there was so much newspaper publicity at the time, last fall was left north of the city in the same manner, just where it had been used last.

Commissioner J. K. Leeper, when seen Tuesday admitted that the big road rollers were "weathering the winter without protection," and admitted that they should be sheltered.

Commissioner Leeper said the county ought to have a suitable place in which to keep all of its road machinery and tools. He may bring up the question of erecting a road-roller and tool shed at the next regular meeting of the commissioners.

Tuesday, the commissioners, accompanied by County Engineer George E. Dwyer, went to Toledo to inspect the creosote cedar block manufactured in that city. The creosote block is to be used for flooring in several of the bridges over the Little Scioto river.

INFANT FOUND DEAD AT THE SAME HOUR

Coroner W. H. Hinklin Makes an Official Report.

Tuesday, Coroner Hinklin reported the deaths by strangulation of two infants, both of whom were found dead in their beds by the mothers at 5 o'clock Monday morning. The children were Ralph, six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Byers, of No. 516 Fairground street, and Margaret May, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Clark, of No. 207 Lincoln avenue. Both children choked to death as a result of phlegm in their throats. Their funerals were held Tuesday afternoon.

Letter from Otho Kanable.

Relatives in the city have received a letter from Otho Kanable a former resident of this city who will be well remembered by a host of old friends in this city and who is residing at Walla Walla, Washington. Mr. Kanable will be eighty-five years of age next August and is enjoying fine health. He states that he has never found it necessary to walk with a cane, and is looking forward to many years of strength and energy. Mr. Kanable has been highly prosperous in the West and remains a bachelor.

TAFT MAKES GOOD PROMISE TO LABOR

Administration's Record Squares with Its Pledges.

MANY NEW AND GOOD LAWS ENACTED

Workmen's Compensation and Employers' Liability and the Postal Savings Bank Laws Are Passed. Eight-Hour Law Is Upheld. Labor Recognized.

Washington, April 3.—From the day, three years ago, when it placed its interests in the keeping of William Howard Taft, to this hour, labor has critically scanned his every act and with discriminating mind it is judging him as one who, without clamor or demonstration, has kept the faith.

September 9, 1908, Theodore Roosevelt, then president of the United States, wrote a letter to Conrad Kohrs on the issues of the campaign, and addressing himself to the laboring men, said:

"If there is one body of men more than another whose support I feel I have a right to challenge on behalf of Secretary Taft it is the body of wage-workers of the country. A stauncher friend, a fairer and truer representative, they cannot find within the borders of the United States. He will do everything in his power for them except to do that which is wrong; he will do wrong for no man, and therefore can be trusted by all men."

The workingmen of the country judged Mr. Taft in 1908 by a record of twenty-seven years as a statesman, administrator of national affairs and presidential adviser, and they helped to give him the magnificent majority which put him in the White House. During the three years he has been president his excellent record has been maintained so splendidly that the laboring men have been confirmed in the belief that they never had a better friends in the White House.

The establishment of the postal savings banks, which was recommended by President Taft, was one of the things that organized labor favored. The $16,000,000 now on deposit *in these depositories represents* the savings of the wage-earners.

Taft's Personal Interest.

President Taft approved a law on May 30, 1908, to compensate workmen for injuries received while in the employ of the United States. After the passage of this act a number of workmen in the employ of the federal government were killed and their families, not being familiar with the provisions of the law, failed to file affidavits within the specified time. The secretary of commerce and labor had no power to set aside the provisions of the law, and was therefore obliged to disapprove of the claims.

The matter was taken up by the president, and he satisfied himself that justice was not being done to the families of the men who had been killed. He sent a special message to congress recommending that a general act be passed allowing all such claimants compensation if their claims were otherwise meritorious. This was an instance that proved the president to be broadminded and anxious to aid the workingmen in any way that he could.

An employers' liability act approved June 11, 1906, was on January 8, 1908, held to be unconstitutional. Another of this sort was passed on April 22, 1908, which, as yet, has not been tested in the courts. Through the efforts of the president a commission was appointed to make an investigation of the subject of "employers' liability and workmen's compensation."

Labor Men Appointed.

The report of the commission, the evidence taken before it, and the draft of the bill prepared as a result of the findings of said commission have been transmitted to congress, accompanied by a special message by President Taft, in which he recommends the passage of the proposed measure. In their deliberations, the members of the commission had the benefit of frequent consultation with the president. It is believed the act will stand the test of constitutionality.

In order that the commission might have the benefit of the experience of a practical man, President Taft appointed as one of its members Daniel L. Cease, the editor of the Railroad Trainmen's Journal, the official organ of the railroad trainmen. Mr. Cease has devoted the best years of his useful life to the cause of labor. The president also appointed experienced labor men as inspectors under the locomotive boiler inspection law. They were John F. Ensign, of Colorado, and Frank McManamy, of Oregon, for chief inspector and assistant chief inspector, respectively.

The defects in the present eight-hour law have not escaped the attention of President Taft. He has recommended to congress amendments which will make it really effective by "providing that public works shall be construed to include not only buildings and works upon public grounds, but also ships, armor and large guns when manufactured in private yards or factories."

With regard to the high cost of living, which increases the burden of the wage-earners, President Taft has already taken the initiative that will result in a worldwide inquiry into this problem. He has advocated the assembling of a world's congress to discuss its varied phases and to suggest remedies.

This unparalleled record of thirty years' service to the cause of all the people is deserving of consideration. No charge of broken faith or of broken promises can be made, no hint of departure from the plain path of duty can be laid at the door of William Howard Taft, who, without ostentatious display, has wisely and fearlessly administered the trust imposed upon him in 1908, when he was elected to his high office by the votes of laboring men.

WOMAN FLIES OVER CHANNEL

She Accompanies Aviator on a Flight to Paris.

THEY LEAVE LONDON EARLY THIS MORNING

Machine Goes at Great Speed and Height.

This Is First Time in the History of Aviation That a Woman Has Crossed English Channel in an Aeroplane—Aviator Makes Good Time on Trip and All Goes Well Until Cape Grisnez Is Reached.

Paris, April 2.—For the first time in the history of aviation, a woman crossed the English channel in an aeroplane today when Miss Elizabeth Davies, flying as a passenger with M. Hamel, a French aviator, flew from Henden, a London suburb and landed at Ambleteuz, a French fishing village, six miles north of Boulogne.

Hamel and his passenger set out from the Henden aerodome for Paris at 9:38. At 11:15, the aeroplane had traversed the sixty-six miles between London and Dover and started out over the channel. The machine was travelling at a great height and at full speed. Hamel had said before leaving Henden that if possible he would make a non-stop *flight to the French capital and* thus establish a new record.

Weather conditions were good, but upon reaching a point nearly above Cape Grisnez engine trouble developed and Hamel thought it safer to make a landing that to risk death by attempting to push on. Accordingly, a descent was made and the aviator at once commenced repairs upon his engine. A dispatch from Ambleteuz quoted Hamel as saying that as soon as repairs were made he would push on to this city.

CHARLES HOSLER DIES AT HOME AT AGOSTA

Death Is the Result of a Very Brief Illness.

Agosta, O., April 2.—[Special.]—Charles Hosler, aged about thirty years, died from obstruction of the bowels at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hosler, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He had been ill only since Saturday.

The deceased is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Jones and Hazel Hosler and one brother, Clarence.

The funeral services will be held at M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. T. J. Carey officiating.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail remains uncalled for at the local post-office:

Men—Mike Alci, Frank Azeman, S. F. Brown, J. R. Brewer, E. C. Bickford, Amos Berry, H. H. Bell, A. G. Bookwalter, O. E. Berger, Giovanni Folchi, Dangelo Fillippo, John Green, John N. Hummel, R. B. Highland, R. S. Horn, E. Jones, R. N. Kester, J. H. Long, Albert Ladd, W. M. McLeland, J. L. McClelin, George V. McKinney, J. McCoy, Amos Miller, George W. Newhall, J. F. Osborn, W. H. Poster, Ray Price, John Sakalerm, H. J. Schumaker, P. A. Todd, care of W. A. Todd; Rev. P. K. Umbarger and Jacob Rauch.

Women—Mrs. George Allensworth, Viola Arnold, Lelia Atkinson, Mrs. Harry Blum, care of Bert James; Mrs. Harley Baum, Josie Deitrick, Mrs. Lydia Giles, Flossie Gwinner, Liddie Hoover, Mrs. John Hancock, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Helen Jennings, Mrs. Ella Lagan, Mrs. W. H. McGuffey, Mrs. A. Massie, Mrs. Ellen Meloy, Vicia Myers, Laura Platman, Della Russell, Mrs. Philip Saders, Blanch Sharp, Nancy J. Shoewalter, Mrs. Will Staiger, Kate Stevanson, Mrs. Elva Sutton, Mrs. Mary A. Wertz, Jenny Ellen Young and Miss Lucile Gary.

Firms—King brothers, Implement Manufacturing company.

Foreign—L. E. Loeplink, Gio Antovino, Antonio Lillo, Antonio Marrale, Militelo Pietro, Domenico Ricciardo.

Notice—When calling say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

Recovers Sight.

Mrs. A. S. Fields, of Caledonia, has recovered the sight of her right eye as a result of an operation for cataract, Saturday. The operation was performed by Dr. E. O. Richardson. The left eye will be operated on soon.

It's practically impossible for a man to form an impartial opinion of himself.

TAFT INSISTS ON AIDING FARMERS

Says Work of Agriculture Department Must Go On.

PRESIDENT LABORS FOR CONSERVATION

Far-Reaching Legislation Administered by Scientists of Note Brings Great Result to Tillers of the Soil. Taft Upholds the Food and Drug Act to the Letter.

Washington, April 2.—In the first inaugural address of his administration, President Taft called attention to the deficit then existing in the revenues and the consequent necessity for rigid economy in expenditures. However, the president singled out the department of agriculture as an exception. He said, to quote his exact words: "In the department of agriculture the use of scientific experiments on a large scale, and the spread of information derived from them for the improvement of general agriculture must go on." This view the president has steadily maintained, and in various messages to congress he has urged appropriations for the work of the department.

In his comprehensive message on conservation President Taft said: "The feature that transcends all others, including woods, waters, minerals, is the soil of the country," and that all means at the government's disposal should be used to conserve the soils, adding, "a work of the utmost importance to inform and instruct the public on this chief branch of the conservation of our resources is being carried on successfully in the department of agriculture."

Reports made recently to Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture by the heads of his bureaus justify this solicitude on the part of the president for the department. In calling for these reports the secretary asked that they be brief, and that they mention notable achievements of the last five years only, inasmuch as that period is really the period of fruition in the department, the period during which, owing to the broad foundations previously laid by the training and grouping of many corps of scientific men, by securing far-reaching legislation, by gathering together masses of statistics and other information, by providing scientific and other equipment, it has been possible to produce most marvelous results for the common good of the people of the United States.

Taft for Conservation.

In his conservation message President Taft emphasized the importance of the maintenance of the forests, and urged their scientific treatment, "so that they shall be made to yield a large return in timber without really reducing the supply," and in other messages he pointed out the necessity of reforestation. In accordance with these views, much available work has been done in protecting the national forests and by researches in the laboratory of the department at Madison, Wisconsin; and in the past five years the work of reforesting burned-over areas has proceeded at the rate of 15,000 to 30,000 acres a year. The department takes justifiable pride in its forest work, considering the administration of 10,000,000 acres of land protected and managed for the public benefit a great achievement.

Since January 1, 1907, when the food and drugs act went into effect, more has been done to provide a good, clean food supply than in all the preceding life of the nation. A wonderful change has also been effected in the character of the drugs on sale. The department has a trained force of inspectors and chemists doing excellent work in all parts of the country in behalf of pure foods and pure drugs. This salutary law however needs amendment, as the supreme court held in May, 1911, that its provisions, to quote President Taft's words in his vigorous message to congress a month later: "Do not cover the knowingly false labeling of nostrums as to curative effect." The president added: "An evil which menaces the general health of the people strikes at the life of the nation. In my opinion the sale of dangerously adulterated drugs * * * constitutes such an evil and warrants me in calling the matter to the attention of the congress."

Work of Soil Mapping.

Of importance to the farmer has been the work carried on in the past five years of soil mapping and classification, so that now the area included is 407,009 squre miles, or nearly 41,000,000 acres. The value of this work is incalcuable, as it aids settlers in the West as well as the farmers.

Disseminating the valuable information acquired by the department has proven a wonderful work. Practically 200,000,000 publications have been distributed since Secretary Wilson assumed control of the department, and more than half, 103,598,100, of that number have been distributed within the past five years.

Other work accomplished by the department includes a comprehensive system of weather warnings and forecasts, the meat inspection service in which 2,500 experts are employed, who see that every pound of meat sent interstate is fit for human food; protection of live stock, the checking of rodent pests, the destruction of noxious insects, the conservation of water supplies, the building and care of public roads, and the policy for better farm homes; so that every dollar expended in the prosecution of this work in its numerous phases has brought back a hundred fold to the people.

STONE & CEMENT COMPANY MEETING

Officers Are Selected To Serve for the Coming Year.

At the annual meeting of the Moline Lime, Stone & Cement company, a $150,000 corporation, held in the company's offices on south Main street, Monday afternoon, the following board of directors was chosen:

Henry Ackerman, H. C. Carlton, F. C. Gibson, S. B. Lippincott, J. W. Thew and Luther V. Uncapher, of Marion; E. A. Chapin, of Moline, Kansas; and W. N. Carlisle, C. W. Schaaf, Dr. W. C. Bennett and Dr. J. C. McCormick, of Mt. Gilead.

The directors organized by electing Henry Ackerman, president; E. A. Chapin, of Moline, Kansas, and W. N. Carlisle, of Mt. Gilead, first and second vice presidents; H. B. Carlton, secretary-treasurer.

The company's big plant is located near Moline, Kansas, and its offices are in Marion.

JAMES HINTON DIES IN KENTON HOSPITAL

Leaves a Widow and Two Young Children.

James Hinton, twenty-eight years old, who lived on a farm near the Marion-Hardin county line, died in the Antonio hospital, Kenton, Sunday, following an operation. He was removed to the hospital several weeks ago.

The deceased is survived by his widow and two children.

The body was taken to Mt. Victory, where the funeral services were held Tuesday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENJOY AN EVENING

Marion Lodge Entertains Company at Dance.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CONFERS A DEGREE

Four Candidates Are Taken into Chapter—Kosciusko Lodge of Odd Fellows Gives One Candidate Degree—Some Notes Gathered in Local Secret Society Circles.

An "All Fools' day" dance was given by Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, Monday night, and was attended by about sixty-five couples. McNeal's eight-piece orchestra furnished the music, and dancing continued until after midnight. The occasion was one of unusual enjoyment..

The initiatory degree was conferred on one candidate at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Monday night. The meeting was well attended in spite of the inclement weather. Following the meeting, drill practice was held for the third degree. It will be conferred next Monday night.

A social was enjoyed by the Home Guards of America, Monday evening. The attendance was very good and the evening was given to music, games, dancing and various diversions. In two contests, Mrs. Guy Wilmot and Mr. J. A. Rice won the first prizes.

The next meeting will be held next Monday evening.

Two candidates were initiated at a regular meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas, Monday evening. The attendance was very good. After the routine business had been given attention, a social was enjoyed. Games, dancing and various diversions were features of the social. Nice refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

At a meeting of Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star, held at the Masonic temple, Monday evening, the degree of the order was conferred on a class of four candidates. The work was followed by the serving of refreshments and a social hour.

The attendance was excellent.

The chapter has issued invitations for an Easter social to be held at the temple Monday evening, April 8. The time will be passed with music, dancing and cards and luncheon will be served.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Leola Mae Courtney and Frederick Siders.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mrs. Alice R. O'Connor and James Wilson McMurray and Miss Minta Annie Alexander and James True Yocom.

Marriage licenses hve been issued to Miss Lydia Knapp, of this city, and Walter S. Guthrie, of Bucyrus, and Othel A. Watkins and Miss Clara M. Poulsen, both of La Rue.

Change in Business.

Frank Weidemann and Frank Jeffries who formerly owned the Pilgrim Inn barber shop have again joined in a partnership in the shop. Mr. Weidemann has purchased a half interest in the business, which he sold to Mr. Jefferies some time ago.

The microbe of love is often destroyed by the germ of suspicion.

THE DEMOCRATS HALT REVISION

Tariff Program Is Held Up for Awhile.

BILLS PASSED ARE UP TO THE SENATE

House Will Wait on the Other Body To Act.

Unless Senate Considers Measures Passed in House, It Is Useless for the Latter To Send Additional Tariff Bills Over There, Declares Chairman Underwood—What the House Has Done.

Washington, April 2.—With the passage of the Underwood wool bill the Democrats will halt for the present tariff revision program. It is up to the senate to say whether the house will attempt to revise additional schedules.

Although the president has transmitted the report of the tariff board on the cotton schedule, the report will lie in the ways and means committee room without attention unless the senate aids the Democrats in revising the tariff. The vote on the wool bill, 189 to ninety-two, indicates the willingness of the house to revise the tariff if it receives any cooperation at the senate end of the capitol.

Passes Several Bills.

The house already has passed four tariff revision measures and an excise tax law, none of which has yet been considered in the senate. The bills revise the steel, chemical, sugar and wool schedules. The free sugar bill was accompanied by the excise tax law.

"I will say frankly," said Chairman Underwood, "that unless the senate considers these bills it is useless for the house to send additional tariff measures over there. We have shown the country what we are willing to do and are now waiting on the senate. If the senate aids us we will revise additional schedules."

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Clara M. Poulsen and Mr. Othel A. Watkins.

Miss Clara M. Poulsen and Mr. Othel A. Watkins, both of La Rue, were united in marriage in the probate court-room Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Justice Charles W. Haberman officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will make their future home at La Rue.

BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, of Lee street, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brokaw, of Elm street, are the parents of a son born Saturday morning.

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Strawser, of Chicago avenue.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Butler, of Barnhart street, Saturday.

A daughter was born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie S. Moneer, who reside at the corner of LaTourette and Bennett streets.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jaycox, Monday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Doll, of Pearl street, Tuesday morning.

The world is searching everywhere for rubber. Now comes word that the unexplored region of northern Rhodesia has rubber areas to an unlimited extent.

We Have 'em Priced Right

Lace Curtains, 39c, 49c to 98c pair.

2½-yard wide Sheeting, the best quality made, for this week 22c yard.

White and marble Table Oilcloth, 19c yard.

Artificial Flowers, all kinds, only 10c a bunch.

Men's full cut Coat Shirts, all sizes, only 49c each.

Ladies' Ribbed Top Hose, 10c pair.

Large, blue, white lined enamel Combinetts, 98c each.

Galvanized Buckets, 10c, 15c, 18c and 20c each.

Lowest Price on Paint and Varnish Stains

Galvanized Tubs, 39c, 49c, 59c each.

Shoe Soles, 10c, 15c, 23c.

Red Band Brand Candy, the sweetest thing on earth, 10c and 20c lb.

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